

FORECAST — Light to moderate northeasterly winds, clear and mild today and Thursday with light frost on lower ground at night.

Sunshine yesterday, 9 hours, 30 minutes.

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# Victoria Daily Times

## \$3,000,000,000! What It Means for Us

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
OTTAWA — The meaning of Canadian government's new war program is simply this—Canada must raise about \$3,000,000,000 for cost of government in the next year, where it raised \$1,000,000,000 before the war.

As the nation's total income will be about \$5,300,000,000, the Canadian people are going to have less money for their own use than in any recent time.

Facts revealed by Finance Minister Isley's statement to Parliament are simple. Federal and provincial and municipal governments will spend \$2,700,000,000 in the next year, at the lowest possible estimate. They will have revenues from present taxes of \$1,500,000,000. This would leave a deficit of \$1,200,000,000. But

actually the federal government will probably spend far more than \$1,300,000,000 on war, its minimum calculation and it will have to finance as well a large amount to carry prairie farmers and their unsold wheat. It is evident, therefore, the total expenditure of government will be around \$3,000,000,000 or a little less, and the deficit will be \$1,500,000,000.

**TODAY'S PROBLEM**  
The problem today is to raise this \$1,500,000,000. Most of it will be borrowed from people's savings, probably more than \$1,000,000,000, but there will have to be heavy new taxes as well and they will exaggerate present inequalities in taxation as between different provinces.

In a province like British Columbia, where the provincial government levies taxes far higher

than those of any other province per capita, new federal taxes will strike especially hard. Ontario moved today to reduce taxes, anticipating a federal increase, but there is no indication British Columbia will not continue to spend \$35,000,000 a year on nonwar purposes.

New federal taxes will be chiefly on income and will have to come mostly from the small man because the rich being few in number do not own enough money to pay the bill. It is expected the national defence tax, falling directly on the small man, will be increased, along with increases in general income tax. All this does not mean a mere change in Canadian finance. It means a new style of living for the Canadian family. It means a new era of simplicity in Canadian life.

### Final Bulletins

#### From Canadians

NEW YORK — It was learned this afternoon many of the radio messages sent from here to Germany, insulting Hitler, were from Canadians, who sent them through friends in New York.

#### Nomura Speaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the U.S., said late today that war would be avoided between the United States and Japan unless the initiative came from the American side.

#### Turkish Axis Protest

ISTANBUL (AP) — The official Turkish radio protested tonight that "The Axis, in reporting the Turkish-Bulgarian (nonaggression) declaration, has taken advantage of it for its own propaganda purposes."

The radio added: "England, on the other side, has not taken this attitude, but has said she was fully informed of the negotiations and in full agreement with them."

## Jap Peace Kite Fails Press Tones Down as Aussies Reach Malaya

LONDON (CP) — The government informed the House of Commons today it had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate in the war and also accusing the United States and Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean.

Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had received this message, couched in "courteous terms," and following the same general lines as the statement issued in Tokyo yesterday by Koki Ishii, government spokesman.

That Tokyo statement expressed Japan's readiness to "act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in great East Asia, but anywhere in the world."

### No Peace Talks Till Allies Victorious

Authoritative London quarters said Britain would not "entertain peace proposals until a complete victory has been gained."

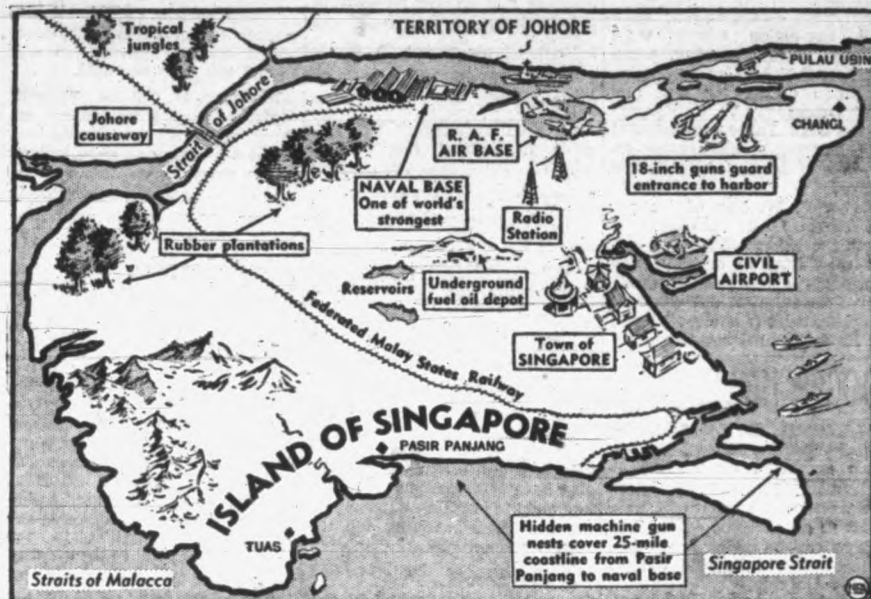
(Earlier dispatches from Berlin, sent after Ishii's statement in Tokyo, indicated Germany would make no favorable move on the mediation proposal.)

It was learned the message was handed Mr. Butler when the Japanese ambassador, Mamoru Shigemitsu, visited him at the Foreign Office Monday.

### Japanese Press Toning Down

It is understood the ambassador asked the reason for the alarm which was in evidence in Britain and the United States last week in connection with the Far East. It is understood Mr. Butler gave the ambassador a four-point reply. The Foreign Under-Secretary told his visitor it was due to the recent speech of Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, reports of Japanese naval units cruising off Indo-China, the reinforcing of the troops on Hainan Island, and the rumored finding in a plane shot down in China of plans for a Japanese southern push.

The ambassador asserted the airplane report was "Chinese propaganda." In the meantime authoritative sources have seen an improvement in the Far East situation.



SINGAPORE WELCOMES AUSTRALIANS—Spreading over Malaya now from "the Crossroads of the World" is the strongest military force ever landed there, completely equipped and ready for action, as the British Commonwealth of Nations' answer to any challenge Japan may throw down.

reflected in the friendlier tone of the Japanese press and government utterances and in the fact that Japan has not undertaken any offensive.

It is suggested this is due to increasing realization that Britain and the United States are prepared to take a firm stand in the Far East. Informed sources do not doubt the Axis has been encouraging the Japanese to create a diversion, especially in the hope it would balk speedy passage of the United States aid-Britain bill.

### Japanese Foresee Thai Talks Upset

SHANGHAI (AP) — A Japanese military spokesman charged today the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome" of the Thailand-Indo-China peace conference. He accused Britain of having taken "belligerent action."

Major Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman of Japanese expeditionary forces in China, said arrival of the Australian troops "cannot be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

He expressed belief Britain is attempting to bring pressure upon Thailand, "possibly to defeat" the peace negotiations in Tokyo.

### Always for Peace Jap Spokesman Says

Major Akiyama described these negotiations as an evidence of Japan's willingness, as announced yesterday by a spokesman for the cabinet information bureau, to act as mediator in East Asia, or anywhere in the world.

He said they were "one example of Japan's earnest efforts to restore and maintain peace throughout the world," and added:

"Wherever a critical situation arises, Japan exerts her efforts at bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the problem by peaceful means."

"Concentration of Australian forces on the Thailand-Malaya border is a British attempt to create an air of suspicion and distrust over the Tokyo peace parley and is also, in application, pressure upon Thailand which is co-operating with Japan in bringing about a new order in East Asia."

### Asserts British Not Co-operating

"Consequently, it seems evident that Britain, which has taken belligerent action in the south (Southeast Asia), does not wish to co-operate with Tokyo, which is striving to bring peace between Thailand and French Indo-China."

(In Tokyo unofficial Japanese observers interpreted the arrival of Australian troops at Singapore as another indication Britain is attempting to create a crisis in the Far East, but official quarters declined comment pending fuller information.)

Neutral sources in Tokyo said the French had suspended negotiations in the Thailand-French Indo-China peace conference here.

(Circles close to the Vichy government reported yesterday that France was holding up the negotiations arising from a dispute because of a recent Thai incursion across the Mekong River.) (See story of Australians' arrival at Singapore on Page 2.)

### Bombers for Britain



This impressive scene in the Lockheed-Hudson airplane plant at Burbank, Cal., where bombers are rolling from assembly lines in ever-increasing numbers, gives some conception of aid America is beginning to render Great Britain. These ships will be delivered overseas when completed.

## The War Today

By DON GILBERT

### COUNTERING

Two immediate Axis military threats to Britain's world position called for counter-measures today. In Malaya Japanese naval concentrations in the Gulf of Siam and troop landings in Indo-China were effectively answered by arrival of a large Australian force at Singapore. In eastern Greece the threatened German march on Salonika through Bulgaria commanded attention of the British middle east command.

The landing of the Australians at the great naval base provided the explanation for the recent extended visit to Canberra of the British commander-in-chief for the Far East, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and for the manifest anxiety in Australia over the Oriental outlook. These substantial reinforcements for the Malaya garrison, together with the Royal Navy's Far East force, will provide ample strength to check any Japanese plan for an amphibious drive on the rich territories of the south Pacific.

No authoritative word came from the Middle East on the measures being taken by Sir Archibald Wavell to deal with the menacing German attitude in the Balkans. Whether the situation will turn in Britain's favor or not depends wholly on the extent of the military forces Gen. Wavell can provide to oppose the Ger-

mans if they march on Salonika. The Greeks, with the greater part of their military strength engaged in Albania, cannot be expected to do more than temporarily slow up the Germans in the mountain passes of Macedonia and Thrace until effective British forces are brought up.

### CLEARED?

Conditions surrounding the conclusion of the Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression pact on Monday that were similar to those marking the Nazi-Soviet pact in August, 1939, aroused widespread belief the way to Greece for the Germans had been cleared and that the Greek triumph over Italy would be brought to nought. This view has been strongly challenged by both Britain and Turkey, whose spokesmen insist too much has been made of the pact.

That is true, since resistance to Germany in southeastern Europe must be under Britain's leadership. Britain will have to provide the bulk of the men and materials. No one expected Turkey to enter the war before it was clear chances of stopping Hitler in the Balkans were good.

### Actor Now Baronet

LONDON (CP) — Gyles Isham, formerly of Hollywood, who played opposite Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina," became a baronet today following the death of his father, Sir Vere Isham, 77.

### Sub Warfare Seen Coming Shortly

LONDON (CP) — A German undersea offensive, loosing 600 submarines on British shipping, was predicted today for the spring by a neutral naval source who declared the campaign would be either in preparation or a momentary substitute for Hitler's promised invasion.

### Tripoli Drive?

ROME (AP) — The massing of formidable British tank and armored car forces in north Africa for possible new attacks against Italian Libya was disclosed in an Italian high command war bulletin.

German dive bombers were reported trying to break up these concentrations.

This disclosure was the first indication of possible British intentions to sweep on westward after establishing themselves in Cyrenaica, eastern Libyan territory, where only the Italian garrison at the beleaguered desert oasis of Giarabub is holding out.

### Italians Repulsed

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP) — British forces have increased their pressure along the bitterly contested Juba River in Italian Somaliland, flinging back a counter-attack in which 40 men, including two Italian officers, were killed, the British command announced tonight.

### Plane Crash

ST. HUBERT, Que. (CP) — Two men were killed late today when an aircraft described officially as a "training plane" crashed and burned on St. Hubert airport.

### Wallace to Speak

WASHINGTON (CP) — Advance word is that Vice-President Wallace's speech on Saturday is that it will be an important one, scrutinized in advance by President Roosevelt and possibly intended to swing mid-western support behind the British aid bill.

### Night Raids

LONDON (CP) — The Luftwaffe stabbed at London and other parts of England tonight despite bumpy weather and snow flurries in their path.

In sporadic daylight raids, the Germans had bombed northern and eastern areas, causing a few casualties and some damage, the government announced.

### New Rail Rates Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, gave notice in today's votes and proceedings of the Commons of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Railway Act (Rates on Grain)." He also gave notice that he will ask how many appeals for reduction in freight rates have been made to the Board of Transport Commissioners by British Columbia since 1925.

### In Service May 15

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States navy announced today its new 35,000-ton battleship Washington would be placed in commission May 15, six and one-half months ahead of schedule.

### Poles Stoutly Resist

LONDON (CP) — German papers published in occupied Poland reveal "ever-increasing resistance" of the Poles to the Nazis, the Polish Telegraphic Agency reported today.

The Deutsche Rundschau reported February 10 serious fighting in Tuchola Forest near Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) between Polish armed bands and German police. A number were killed and wounded on both sides.

The Krakauer Zeitung reported February 8 that two Poles and one German policeman were killed when the Nazis tried to round up an armed band at Pavlov in central Poland. The paper added 44 German police have been killed in fights with Poles in central Poland in recent months.

### High Temperatures

For five days Victoria has been enjoying warm spring weather, with temperatures above 50 degrees. Since February 15, there has been over nine hours of sunshine each day.

Today's maximum temperature was 51 degrees. Maximum temperatures from February 15 up to yesterday, inclusive, were 53 degrees, 54 degrees and 55 degrees.

Indications point to continued mild, clear weather with light frost at night.

### Borneo Ports Closed

LONDON (CP) — A colonial office spokesman said today all except two ports in British North Borneo had been closed to all ships except British. He said he could not give the reason for the action.

### Allowances

OTTAWA (CP) — Reserve army recruits will be placed on the same allowance basis for dependents at present being paid to members of the active army. It is understood. Payments to dependents would be authorized soon after recruits enter camps around March 20.

Such payments, it was explained, would be made mainly to mothers, as only single men 21 years of age are being called up under the four-months training plan.

### More Pay for Trainees

OTTAWA (CP) — An increase of 10 cents a day in pay is under consideration for recruits being called up for compulsory training under the four months' military training plan, a well-informed source said today. This will bring recruits up to the \$1.30-a-day-scale of the active army.

### APPROVE MILLIONS FOR PACIFIC BASES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives tentatively approved development of Guam and Samoa as U.S. naval aviation outposts this afternoon, and took the first step toward congressional ratification of the historic Atlantic base-destroyer deal with Britain.

There was no opposition expressed to either the Guam or Samoa projects up to the time the House had read past that section of a bill to authorize a \$242,000,000 naval base development project.

At the same time the House gave tentative approval to a section authorizing the expenditure of an additional \$66,050,000 for development of the Atlantic base sites received from Britain last year.

### ASKS ABOUT WESER

OTTAWA (CP) — Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, has given notice in the votes and proceedings of the Commons that he will ask the government about disposition of the captured German merchantman Weser.

He wants to know what Canadian company or government department took over the vessel after her capture and arrival in British Columbia ports, whether she was given a complete examination as to her seaworthy condition and to what extent, if any, engines, machinery or hull were found to be damaged.

### Hambors in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Lieut. Governor Eric Hamber of British Columbia arrived here today for a two-day visit to see friends and business acquaintances. He will leave Friday for Ottawa to spend another two days.

Mrs. Hamber is with him.



BY Bomber Back to Britain—This is the type of men who are making aviation history piloting bombers across the north Atlantic from Canada to England. Thumbs-upping are, left to right: Capt. G. Buxton, Capt. L. V. Messenger, Capt. J. T. Percy, Capt. A. B. Youell, arriving in New York on St. George. All are Imperial Airways pilots.



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## CIVIL PROTECTION CORPS AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN — Organizing of a Civil Protection Corps was launched here yesterday, when Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, civilian protection officer for B.C. and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. Police, interviewed civic leaders, special police reserves and heads of interested groups.

Mayor E. W. Lee of Duncan and Reeve D. D. Chapman of North Cowichan will select a central committee to organize and co-ordinate operations of auxiliary firemen, first aid workers, school safety workers, police and Air Raid Precaution wardens.

## LOGGER KILLED

ALBERNI (By B.C. Police Radio)—Shinden Mitsuo, 28, Japanese employed by Trans-Pacific Lumber Company at Port Alberni, died there last night as a result of an accident during logging operations earlier in the day. An inquest will be held tonight at Port Alberni.

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## Singapore Centre of New British Air Power

# Australian Brigades Ready To Crush Enemy at Malaya

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
SINGAPORE (AP)—The fighting strength of Britain's Singapore base was reinforced today by thousands of Australians and by such great numbers of bombers and fighter planes that neutral observers believed the balance of air power in south-eastern Asia has turned in Britain's favor.

The arrival of the Australians made the Malay Peninsula a veritable powerhouse of military energy and increased expressions of official, press and popular confidence the Empire now is ready to meet any threat of an extension of the war to the south Pacific.

Malaya today had the greatest manpower strength in its history. The Australians came completely equipped to reinforce British, Indian and Malay troops guarding the great base. Malay's volunteer and civil defence units also have been completely mobilized and are in training to support the regiments manning the defences.

**All Prepared  
To Drive at Foe**  
Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor

nor of the Straits Settlements, broadcasting a welcome, said the Australians were "fighting men with one desire—to get at and stamp on the foe as their kin stamped on Mussolini in Africa."

He added the Australians were here for defence purposes. "Their arrival need not cause anxiety to any of our neighbors, but if we are attacked we will fight," the governor said.

Maj.-Gen. H. Gordon Bennett, replying to the welcoming address, declared the Australians under his command were trained storm troops, and concluded: "Your war is our war. Should any enemy come this way, Australia will be there."

## Air Defences Rapidly Expanded

Chinese residents who form Malaya's largest and most important racial minority are organizing to help in protecting the country. An air defence program is being vigorously pushed ahead in all ports and centres of population. Bomb blast screens are installed to protect important buildings in Singapore, and a plan is being perfected to disperse the unessential population to the nearby countryside in the event of an emergency. Hundreds of shelters are being built in the hilly areas of central and northern Malaya.

## 2 Japanese Flotillas In Gulf of Siam

(Unconfirmed reports reached Saigon that two Japanese flotillas were in the Gulf of Siam, the body of water lying between Indo-China, Thailand and the Malay Peninsula. One was said to be off the mouth of the Menam River, leading to Bangkok, the other south of the Thai Island of Koh Chang, on the eastern side of the Gulf near the Thailand-Indo-China border.

Bangkok lent some support to these reports, telling of present or imminent visits there of four Japanese destroyers. At least three Japanese cruisers are known to have been in Indo-China waters in the last few days.)

## Largest Force Ever Sent to Malaya

The numerical strength of the Australian contingent was a military secret, but it was beyond doubt the largest and most powerful force of men, guns and munitions ever to arrive in Malaya in a single convoy.

Large quantities of artillery and motorized equipment were unloaded as the singing, grinning Australians disembarked from the great liners in which they had sailed 3,000 miles from their homeland under protection of British and Australian warships. Aus-

## Enemy Loses Heavily On Central Albania Front

# Greeks Mow Down Italians

ATHENS (AP)—Italian Blackshirts and other picked Fascist units, counter-attacking on the central Albanian front behind heavy artillery barrages, were reported in dispatches from the front today to have been mowed down by a crossfire of Greek machine guns and automatic rifles.

In repulsing the Fascist counter-thrusts, the Greeks reported the captured heights northwest of Tepeleni forming the most important bulwark of the Italian defences in the central

area. At some points, military advisers said, the Italians reached Greek positions and were thrown back in hand-to-hand fighting. Entire Italian units were wiped out, with the battlefield again littered with dead.

Royal Air Force headquarters announced its bombers were keeping up a concentrated attack on Italian positions in support of the Greek ground forces in the Tepeleni sector. Concentrations of troops in the villages of Kamshisht and Dames, north of Tepe-

leni, and motor transport and military buildings at Heshicht and Cautisti came in for particular attention from the R.A.F.

**ITALIAN CLAIMS**  
ROME (CP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Wednesday:

"On the Greek front, enemy attacks in the sector of the 11th Army continued without results. Our troops repeatedly counter-attacked the adversary, inflicting considerable losses."

## All Eyes Today On Greece

# German War Supplies Sent Across Yugoslavia

BELGRADE (AP)—Reports of German war supply movements across Yugoslavia and the drone of Nazi planes over Greece, intensified pressure on Britain's embattled little Balkan ally today to decide whether to continue the fight in Albania or talk peace on Italy's terms.

Long lines of sealed railway cars reliably reported carrying war material, were said to have crossed the Yugoslav frontier from Germany, headed for Bulgaria, from which a flanking attack could be aimed into Greece through Thrace and Macedonia.

Diplomatic sources said the Germans apparently are taking quick advantage of the new Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression pact, regarded in some quarters as immobilizing Turkey in event of a Nazi thrust through Bulgaria, and of an agreement reportedly reached last week with Yugoslavia.

Ziga Sol, Croat Peasant Party member, said this agreement gave Germany the right to move war material through Yugoslavia

and take a larger share of Yugoslav agricultural production.

That Yugoslavia would maintain strictly a hands-off policy in any German move in Bulgaria was seen by some observers in reports from Sofia that Premier Cvetkovski, who talked with Hitler last week, probably will go to the Bulgarian capital to draft a reaffirmation of the Yugoslav-Bulgarian nonaggression agreement.

**GREEKS AFTER KNOCKOUT**  
The Greeks apparently only increased the force of their offensive along the Albanian battlefield.

This step-up in the Greek drive, noticed by military observers here in the past several days, was attributed to the fact—reported by authoritative Greek sources—that Nazi scout and photographic planes have been flying over the Bulgarian frontier deep into Greece.

These observers said the Greeks are trying to bring the fighting in Albania to a decisive stage before the Germans can strike.

## BRITAIN BALANCES S. AMERICA TRADE

LONDON (CP)—The government announced today it is prohibiting the export of goods from Britain to Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru, except by license, effective March 6.

The announcement, by the Board of Trade, said the order had been issued "in order that the utmost possible benefit may be derived from United Kingdom exports, and with a view to ensuring that the volume of exports is kept within the means of payment."

An informed source said Britain was not planning any immediate reduction in exports to the four countries, but that the order might well serve in the future to strike a balance between the value of goods exported to them, and their ability to pay.

This source added that the countries affected have been able to pay for what Britain has sent them to date and the new full control of exports would ensure future payments.

## Port Alberni Youth Prisoner of Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's news agency said today a list of Royal Air Force prisoners given to the German radio, included the name of Pilot Officer John Henry Green of Port Alberni, B.C.

Last week he was officially reported missing. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross a month ago.

## Moscow Church Robbed 5 Times

MOSCOW (By Airmail to Berlin (AP)—The last Catholic church still conducting services in Moscow—St. Louis des Français—was reported today to have been ransacked five times.

Rev. Leopold Braun, American priest of the church, told Soviet police and the United States embassy a gold and silver chalice, a gold crescent and two gold ciboria had been stolen yesterday, and that the church had been robbed four times previously—including last Christmas night.

## Coldwell Urges Interest-free Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—An amendment to the war appropriation resolution urging compulsory interest-free loans was proposed in the House of Commons this afternoon by M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. leader. The amendment also proposes "public ownership of the entire financial system."

Mr. Coldwell said his party would not oppose the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill. He said huge grants were necessary for the prosecution of the war, but so far the House had not reviewed closely the way in which war funds were spent.

"I insist it is the duty of this House to exercise more care than it has been exercising in regard to these grants," said Mr. Coldwell.

## ONTARIO PROPOSES BONUS ON HOGS

TORONTO (CP)—Legislation to aid farmers with bonuses on cheese and hogs—the hog bonus to be at least 50 cents per head on B-1 grades and at least \$1 per head on A grades—was forecast today in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the sixth session of the 20th Ontario legislature.

The speech also foretold legislation to amend the Income Tax Act "by increasing exemptions for patriotic purposes" and a bill to implement some of the recommendations of the report recently brought down by the select committee which investigated Ontario judicial administration.

Other proposed legislation is for compulsory hospital treatment for persons in an infectious state of pulmonary tuberculosis and to permit supervision by the Department of Health of any non-profit insurance scheme for medical and hospital care.

## Search for Pilot Ends

EDMONTON (CP)—All hope has been abandoned for Pilot R. Walter Kleinhauß of Chipman, Alta., whose plane crashed February 6 about 200 miles north of Edmonton. Bushmen say it is extremely unlikely he could endure the hardships of the brush, even if he were not injured in the crash.

The plane was carrying 600 to 800 pounds of fish. If the plane nosed into the ground, the heavy fish load probably came down on top of the pilot, trapping him.

## Hanson Sees Inflation Coming

OTTAWA (CP)—A measure of inflation may become necessary later in the war, but at present that method of war financing would be a "false move," Opposition Leader Hanson declared this afternoon in the House of Commons.

He opened debate on the war appropriation bill resolution presented to the House yesterday afternoon by Finance Minister Isley, calling for \$1,300,000,000 direct war expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942.

The opposition leader figured the total amount required from the Canadian people in the next fiscal year would approximate \$250 per capita, and the quota would be heavily increased because so many Canadians were not in a position to pay anything.

## AGAINST CENSUS

Taking of the decennial census arranged for this year should be postponed as an economy measure, Mr. Hanson said. He recognized the British North America Act required the census taken, but Canada was at war, and the census was a purely peacetime activity.

"I have stated on many occasions that, in my view, the Canadian people will give to the government, or to any government which may be established in Canada, the money to carry on the maximum war effort of which Canada is capable," said Mr. Hanson.

"But the same people will hold this government, or any government, strictly accountable and responsible for the method and the manner in which the government expends this money, and for the character of its war effort."

## REDUCTION TOO SMALL

Mr. Hanson expressed disappointment at the small reduction in the ordinary costs of government. He said the 1941-42 estimates, apart from those for war, showed a reduction of \$18,119,000 against the current year. But in this figure, \$15,000,000 was represented by the fact no provision was required for Canadian National Railways deficit.

## Says Belligerents Get U.S. Pacific Exports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Wallgren, Democrat, Washington State, asked State Secretary Cordell Hull today to give him data on the amount of exports from Pacific coast states to belligerent and neutral countries, saying it was reported much of the exported material was reaching belligerents despite its consignment to neutrals.

"The contention is made, of course," Wallgren said, "that while Congress is considering legislation which is designed to help save democracy, the government of the United States allows exports which assist the belligerents."

Wallgren said that in view of the fact the Aid Britain bill soon would be considered by the Senate he wanted as much information as possible concerning exports from the Pacific coast.

## Call for 21-year-olds

OTTAWA (CP)—When the call is issued to the first group of 21-year-old single men to report in camp under the new four-month compulsory military training plan, only those in medical categories A, B-1 and B-2 will be affected.

This will be the starting basis of the initial call-up, although circumstances may necessitate a change to take in other categories, it is stated.

Under the 30-day training plan, recently abandoned, all men of the age groups called, down to C-1 category, were summoned to training centres. A large number of men who had been placed in D category, a special classification for those temporarily unfit, also qualified for training under the old plan. On re-examination such cases were frequently placed in higher service categories.

The first group of 6,000-odd recruits is slated to report for training on March 20.

## Empty Words

WASHINGTON (AP)—A statement by Jesse Jones that the United States was "nearly in the war" was described by President Roosevelt as a lot of words that don't mean anything.

He said he did not mean for his remarks to apply particularly to Jones, the Commerce Secretary and Federal Loan Administrator, but to the press or any others who expressed themselves in a similar manner.

Jones yesterday told a House Committee the U.S., if not actually in the war, was "preparing for it."

## Germans Claim Tanker Bombed

BERLIN (AP)—German spokesmen, asserting "the air over the Atlantic has been vibrating with SOS calls" from British vessels, claimed today the total loss of the England-bound Netherlands tanker Tarja, 10,354 tons.

The attack on the tanker was claimed to have been made at noon yesterday by a long-range Nazi combat plane 435 miles west of Ireland. Three bombs struck the Tarja amidships and she lay motionless with a heavy list in a "giant patch of oil," the Nazis asserted.

Today's high command communique reported an attack on a tanker west of Ireland—apparently the same one referred to by the Nazi spokesmen—and claimed that, in addition, a successful raid was made on a British merchantman east of Harwich, in the North Sea.

(No comment was available in London on these enemy claims.)

## Pilots May Train On Big Bombers

McCHORD FIELD, Wash. (CP)—Possibility 16 four-motored bombers marked with the insignia of the Royal Air Force which have been at McChord Field for more than a week would be used for training British or Canadian pilots brought to the United States was advanced here today, but could not find no confirmation in official quarters.

Col. William H. Crom, commanding officer of the field, said he had received no such notification from Washington, but added the field, with its 6,000 foot runways, would be adequate to accommodate the heavy B-17 bombers.

Col. Crom said the four-motored bombers had made landings at McChord Field in the past but were then taken on to March Field, Calif., instead of being stored as at present.

## Would Exempt Farmers

OTTAWA (CP)—J. B. L. LaCombe, Liberal, Laval-Two Mountains, Que., today gave notice of a resolution on the Commons order paper proposing that all persons engaged in agriculture should be exempt from military service.

He suggests exemption tribunals be set up in each constituency in the country to investigate each case on its merits. Under the present system of calling men for compulsory military training there are no exemptions, but for good cause a man called up may have his training period postponed.

## W. M. Wills Dies

LONDON (CP)—Walter Melville Wills, 79, tobacco company official and philanthropist, is dead. Director of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Wills bought large portions of the famous Avon Gorge and ensured their preservation by vesting them in the National Trust. He also built and endowed the Bristol Homeopathic Hospital.

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## Armed Threat at U.S. Seen By Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Tom Connally, pleading for national unity in support of the administration's British aid bill, told the United States Senate this afternoon the democracies of the world "must all hang together or they shall hang separately."

Describing the war as "this death struggle of democracy against ruthless tyranny," Connally said the United States could not afford to be indifferent to the fate of those nations fighting the Axis powers.

Citing Nazi statements about establishment of a new world order, Connally said it was his belief the Axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan hoped to dominate the world.

"This compact of aggression and conquest is an armed threat

to the security of the United States," he said. Great Britain, with superb gallantry, in a solemn pledge with fate, is pouring out the blood, not alone of her soldiery, but of her civilian population in stemming the tide of world dominion."

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## Ethiopian Patriots Drive Italians

CAIRO (AP)—The strategically important Ethiopian village of N'abara, approximately 150 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, has been captured by British forces and many prisoners have been taken, general headquarters announced today.

The town, 140 miles inside Ethiopia, lies directly south of Lake Tana. Between Injabara and Addis Ababa, the capital, is Gofjam province, where Ethiopian patriots, defeated by the Italians five years ago, are aiding the British forces with harassing movements against the Fascists.

The British communiqué said the "patriot situation" in the province "continues to develop satisfactorily." The Ethiopian natives were reported yesterday to have driven the Italians from several towns.

The Italian post at Piccolo Abba, was occupied by British forces after the Italians had abandoned it.

In Italian Somaliland, the communiqué said, "operations on the line of the Juba River are progressing."

It was indicated stiff Italian resistance along this river, some 120 miles inside Italian territory, had checked the British advance.

"No change in the situation" was reported from other fronts, including the siege of Cheren in Eritrea and Libya.

## British Mop Up Blue Nile Loop

LONDON (CP)—British troops are mopping up in north-western Ethiopia in the large area between the Sudan frontier and Lake Tana, formed by the loop of the Blue Nile, military circles reported today.

The fall of such towns as Dargala resulted from the British drive intended to drive the Italians from key ports and clear an area north of Addis Ababa.

These military sources expressed doubts over Italian reports of successful resistance against British attacks at the oasis of Giarabub, in southeastern Libya. They said the Italians were bottled up at the oasis, making it unnecessary for the British to attack the position.

## South Africans Bomb H.Q. Depot

NAIROBI, Kenya (CP)—South African headquarters announced today the air force had dive-bombed an Italian headquarters and supply depot southwest of Bardera, in Somaliland, scoring "several" direct hits.

Other air force units have carried out harassing attacks elsewhere in the Italian colony during the past few days, a communiqué said.

Dive bombers attacked Italian

positions at Gelib, on the east bank of the Juba River, the communiqué said, while other squadrons attacked camps at Dinsor and Isola Baldoia.

Near Bullo Boda, Italian Somaliland, mechanical transport and pack mules were machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on gun emplacements and trenches.

Italian positions at Mega, south-east Ethiopia, also were bombed.

## Italians Claim Attacks Broken

ROME (AP)—An Italian high command communiqué today said:

"In East Africa, on the Kenya front, enemy attempts to approach our positions were quickly repelled by our troops, who inflicted enormous losses on the enemy."

"In the lower Juba, our planes bombed mechanized equipment and dropped shrapnel bombs on enemy troops."

"At Cheren, the tenacious resistance of our gallant troops forced a halt in enemy attacks. During the fighting in recent days, the 'Toselli,' 4th Colonial Battalion, 41st Colonial Battalion, 11th Regiment Savoy Grenadiers and the 'Uork Amba' Alpine Battalion particularly distinguished themselves."

"The enemy carried out air raids on localities in Eritrea and Juba sectors."

## Hugh Dalton Stifling Axis

## Britain's Economy Minister Throws Out Legal Prudery

By HUGH WAGON

LONDON (AP)—Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, directs Britain's greatest single effort against the Axis—the drive to stifle Axis economy and to strangle Germany's and Italy's war efforts by blockade, bombs and buying.

The job is much bigger than the Ministry of Blockade, which was the only comparable office in the last war cabinet, since it takes in the whole field of closing the seas of the world to Axis commerce, fighting in world markets for essential supplies and directing bomber squadrons to hit where the dictators' internal economy will be hurt worst.

## LAW EXPERT

Mr. Dalton at 54 is big, energetic, an expert in law, economics and foreign affairs. Educated as a lawyer and economist, he lectured in the London School of Economics, was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1929-31 and chairman of the National Labor Party executive committee in 1936-37.

"Blockade alone will never win the war, but in conjunction with the armed forces it undoubtedly will shorten the war," he says.

A caustic speaker, Mr. Dalton was one of the bitterest critics of the Baldwin and Chamberlain governments and of the Ministry of Economic Warfare until Prime Minister Churchill called him to the post.

Before he entered the government, Mr. Dalton said the British people were concerned "at our failure to wage economic war as though we meant it."

"Legal prudery is delaying victory," he said, because "our blockade is hamstrung by antediluvian conceptions of the prize law."

## MUST FIT WAR

When he took over, Mr. Dalton said: "My job is to strangle Hitler's war potential and do what I can to aid the fighting men. The law today must be made to fit the war and meet our requirements to win."

Mr. Dalton's path to socialist prominence began in the shadow of Windsor Castle. His father was canon of St. George's at Windsor and tutor of King George V. Mr. Dalton went to Eton and Cambridge, where his conversion to Socialism began.

He entered Parliament in 1924, where he later was joined by his

wife, becoming the third couple ever to sit in Commons.

He is considered Labor's best foreign affairs expert and leading intellectual. He is cultured, enjoys a comfortable private income and dresses expensively and conservatively.

The author of "Practical Socialism for Britain" sleeps in a basement shelter amid boiler pipes, where he often is found reading at 4 a.m.

When an air raid is on, he is more likely to be found on the roof than in a shelter. He has put out a number of incendiaries himself and had a close call when a bomb blew out the windows of his office and killed two of his staff.

One of the busiest speakers in the government, Mr. Dalton often broadcasts addresses to groups throughout the country. Normally a breezy talker, his present job compels him to observe a sphinxlike silence about the work of his department. He smokes a great deal, preferring his pipe.

He served on the French and Italian fronts as an artilleryman in the last war and won an Italian medal for military valor.

"Neat-bit of blue ribbon," Dalton says. "But I don't wear it now."

## Nazi Troops Despair

A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the British Admiralty, called on Britons to prepare "for the supreme battle of our island," and said a "long-term offensive against the Axis" has begun with British successes in Africa, but "the main clash with Germany has yet to come."

Alexander intimated Britain has heard repeatedly of "despair" among German soldiers who know "they may be fated to perish in reckless folly" (invasion). "German soldiers expect to have to make the attempt and expect it with a sense of doom."

Danish scientists who examined prehistoric plants or their impressions on clay vessels in British museums, have described the wheat, barley, oats, wood and other crops of early England.

## People in the News

## Fight Against Opium

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK declared that by achieving "unity in thought and action" China had carried on a resistance against Japan which had cost the invader 1,700,000 casualties and 18,000,000 yen.

Speaking on the seventh anniversary of China's new life movement which he founded, Chiang outlined a new four-point program which included eradication of gambling and opium smoking, popularization of thrift savings and promotion of public health and athletics.

"I hate the shameful Japanese policy of spreading opium in the occupied areas," he said.

## Going to Commons

BEATRICE RATHBONE, an American-born, is expected to enter the British House of Commons shortly. She is 30, formerly of Boston, widow of a Royal Air Force officer.

The divisional council of the southeast Cornwall Unionist Association has recommended her as Conservative candidate for her husband's Commons seat, and her election is practically assured by the wartime truce of political contests.

Mrs. Rathbone, daughter of F. Roland Clough of Boston, has lived in England for 10 years and is an admirer of Lady Nancy Astor, at present the only American-born woman member of the House of Commons.

Her husband was killed by an anti-aircraft hit over Germany in December.

## Dream Might Be True

W. C. BULLITT, former U.S. ambassador to Russia and France, urged a speed-up in plane production and warned that if Germany—by controlling the air—won the war "the Nazi dream of a German super-race ruling over a world of unarmed slaves might well become a reality."

## Noted Doctor Dead

DR. FRANCIS C. BENSON, 69, Harnemann Hospital radiologist who was credited with being the first man in the United States to use radium in the treatment of cancer, died in Philadelphia.

## Ottawa 'Muzzles'

JOHN MACCORMACK, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, said in Brantford "the Dominion of Canada is in a position to play an important part as an intermediary between the United States and Great Britain, but she is very strikingly not doing it."

"Canada is... preserving a deep and impenetrable silence at the very time when future relations between the two halves of the English-speaking world are being determined by debate over the Lend-Lease Bill."

Most needed in Washington was not more Canadian representation but a change in Canadian policy. He said Ottawa had "muzzled" Canada's official representatives "to the benefit of the American isolationists rather than the interventionists."

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## Test for New Armored Units

## Canadians Join Sham Battle Watched By Empire Leaders

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by Canadian, Free French and Polish military leaders, watched powerful British armored units thundering in a sham battle in which Canadians participated.

The battle was staged after Churchill had lunched at Canadian corps headquarters. Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton greeted the Prime Minister, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, and Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski on their arrival at headquarters, where Mr. Churchill, wearing a flat-topped derby and managing a cane and a big cigar in the same hand, inspected a guard of honor.

## PEARKE'S ATTENDS

The lunch was attended also by Maj. Gen. Victor Odium, Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, and Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, joint secretary of the war cabinet. The guests informally discussed the war's progress. Then Churchill, McNaughton, De Gaulle and Sikorski drove to the armored division, where Lt. Gen. Gifford Martel staged the demonstration of armored might.

Standing on a hilltop, the party watched the mimic fight on a plain. Scores of cruiser tanks rolled into action and their guns blazed smoke as they incessantly fired blank shells. Anti-tank guns thundered blanks at the attackers from gun emplacements at the feet of Mr. Churchill and Gen. McNaughton.

## DIVE-BOMBERS

Planes dive-bombed in support of infantry mopping up behind the tanks and anti-aircraft guns coughed.

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of Maj. R. H. Back of London, Ont. Churchill reviewed a half-mile line of tank fighters and infantry.

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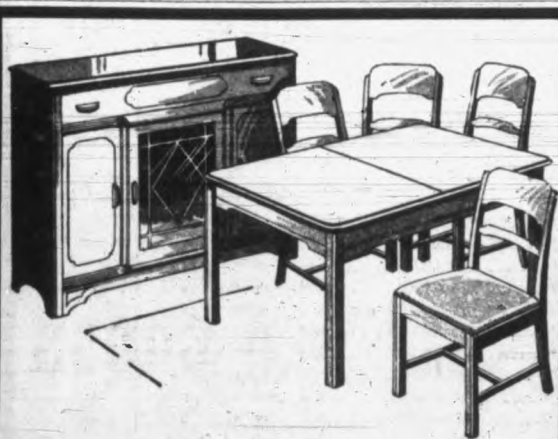
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## The Balloon Descends

JAPAN SENT UP HER TRIAL BALLOON yesterday and it came down in the British House of Commons today—on a pin. This was in the form of a statement from Mr. Koh Ishii in Tokyo to the effect that the Japanese government stood ready to "act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in Greater East Asia, but anywhere in the world." Mr. Richard Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed Parliament this afternoon the government had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate the war, a message couched in "courteous terms," and following the same general lines of the Ishii pronouncement mentioned in these columns yesterday. But the formal document received at Westminster also accused the United States and Great Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean.

Were it not for the tragic implications and possibilities attendant upon this latest manoeuvre of the Oriental partner in the Axis scheme for "new orders" in Europe and Asia, the "special message" whose receipt Mr. Butler has announced could be accepted as a humorous touch to an unquestioned portentous picture. But apart altogether from the plain fact that the Japanese government knows, as well as the British government knows, no peace proposals will be entertained by Britain and her allies until complete victory over totalitarianism has been gained, propaganda and psychological value of the proposal from Tokyo will be exploited to the full by those elements, especially in the United States, eager to point to what they believe is a method of ending the war or, at least, of preventing its expansion. Predominant in this argument, of course, is the gospel of a "negotiated peace." In short, Japan obviously has been put up to this job by the wily men in Berlin and the sorely-pressed ersatz Caesar in Rome, the war lords of Tokyo suddenly realizing that on top of a difficult situation in China the might of the United States—as well as that of the British Commonwealth—would have to be taken into account if the Japanese should be so foolish as to launch a campaign in earnest for a "new order" in Greater East Asia. And the arrival of Australian troops at Singapore is bad news for the men of Tokyo.

Mr. Ishii's charge of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean on the part of the United States and Great Britain is true; neither Washington nor London will deny its truth. But when the Japanese government attempts to convince its own and the people of the countries fighting totalitarianism that such activity springs from a desire for conquest, it knows, but naturally wants to ignore the fact, that when Japan rededicated herself to the Axis and its whole nefarious philosophy last September, she served notice on all other nations having interests in the Pacific Ocean that their numbers would be up if they attempted to put any obstacles in the path of Nippon's imperialistic program. If, therefore, this "special message" with its accusations mean anything at all, it would seem to reflect a serious feeling of apprehension in the official mind of Japan.

## Bid For Martyrdom?

TWO WEEKS AGO IN THE PARISH Hall at Courtenay, Mr. Colin Cameron, M.P.P., told an audience that those who assist with the War Savings campaign "are helping to shackle the people of Canada," that "the people are being misled and betrayed by those who pretend to be leading them in a fight for freedom," and that "there is no logical argument in support of this loan system." He finally advised resistance against "this insane, dishonest method of financing the war by War Savings Certificates." The following day, the Comox Argus published a front-page editorial, drawing attention to its full report of the meeting and speech in question, which included the following pointed comment:

"Such words, so delivered by one who was elected to represent this district, will undoubtedly have a serious effect on the war effort in the economic sphere, a phase of the war which the Dominion government regards as one of the highest importance in the successful prosecution of the war. They must and will be shown to be false at the earliest possible moment by those competent to do so. That Mr. Cameron can make such statements at a public meeting and can find a press willing to publish what he says is a sufficient commentary on the charges he and others have made that he and others, who think like him, are being denied the free expression of their opinions."

It is well that the Comox Argus gave full publicity to the observations with which Mr. Cameron is credited. His constituents now know exactly where he stands on a matter of vital national importance. He has set himself up as an opponent of a plan which the vast majority of the Canadian people approve and are supporting—because their purchase of War Savings Certificates increases Canada's contribution toward the defeat of a system which would throw Mr. Cameron into a concentration camp for saying a one-thousandth part of what he said at Court-

enay; also because it provides them with a means of doing what they want to do to show their appreciation of the service Canadian manhood is rendering, and will continue to render, to prevent this land from becoming part of Hitler's "new order."

The Comox Free Press heads an editorial on the C.C.F. member's speech with the word: "Obituary." That newspaper, which also reported the speech fully, is convinced that Mr. Cameron has dug his own political grave. It elaborates: "Perhaps our member had visions of himself as the great champion of a people who were having financial slavery thrust upon them by corrupt financial dictators. Whatever the reason for his delusion, Mr. Cameron made the most serious error in his career by ignoring entirely the fact that most of his constituents and most of the people of Canada love their country and the freedom which even he cannot deny, enough to want to help in preserving it."

Neither our good friends of the Comox riding nor the two newspapers from which we have quoted will succumb to the temptation of treating Mr. Cameron's opinions on war financing by prolonged attention to them. They are fantastic and it would be an insult to Mr. Cameron's intelligence to suggest that he does not know they are fantastic. As a bid for martyrdom, of which it is suspiciously flavored, his attack will fail as ignominiously as Hitler's on the citadel of freedom will fail. And if the author of the speech is honest with himself, he will thank his lucky stars each night that real Canadians are lending their money to a cause which is being fought, among other things, to see that his fine service in the last war was, after all, not in vain.

## Curing Cancer

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS has issued a report showing that the cure of cancer is being effected in a larger and larger proportion of cases. Today the United States has 36,078 persons who once had cancer but who have been completely cured. In all these, treatment was completed at least five years ago and the symptoms have not returned. This figure is 6,000 larger than that of three years ago and 16,000 larger than that for 1931.

Although research scientists are still trying to learn more about cancer, treatment by surgery, X-ray, and radium has made rapid progress in the last decade. Several factors make cancer still one of the leading causes of death. One is that people are living longer than formerly, with more of them reaching the advanced age at which cancer is more common. Another is that many cancer cases which a generation ago might have been incorrectly diagnosed are now being recognized. A third is that many cancer victims still fail to get to a reputable physician in time for curative treatment. Prompt diagnosis is still the best insurance against this source.

## What Next?

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY HAS overlooked several aspects of a world condition for which it might, if it really tried hard, place the blame on the present government at Ottawa. It has omitted any reference to the grasshopper pest, earthquakes in Anatolia, the atrocious table manners of the Patagonians, the lengthy post-prandial dissertations of the Eskimos, or even the way Mr. Mackenzie King parts his hair. But it must get in its customary dig at anything and everything Canada is doing, not doing, ought to do, might have done, has done or should not have done. Its latest diatribe is a complaint about the government's advertising material employed in the War Savings Certificates campaign—the use of His Majesty's statement that "this time we are all in the front line." The Colonist says:

"That statement is not applicable to Canada; on the contrary, it is a fatuous assumption of equality in danger and sacrifice. The King was speaking of the people of Great Britain, with particular reference to the civilian population, and what he said was literally true. It is not true respecting this Dominion. Because it is not true should constitute all the more reason why Canada, not standing in the front line, should do whatever is humanly possible otherwise to aid in the prosecution of the war."

We presume the morning paper would suggest that advertising for War Savings Certificates should be so designed that the growing list of buyers from Victoria to Halifax should know precisely how many miles and yards and feet they are from what constitutes the front line of this war—wherever it proposes that such a line be drawn. There is as much sense in an argument of this kind as in puerile rhetoric which is nothing more than an indulgence in the ancient pastime of splitting the proverbial straw.

## TOURISTS AND EXCHANGE

From Winnipeg Tribune  
Recently the Foreign Exchange Control Board's regulations for Canadian tourists going to the United States were again modified so that persons making brief visits over the border could obtain as much as five dollars in American funds for that purpose. This eased a situation which was imposing unnecessary hardship on a number of individuals, but it comes nowhere near the general easing of border restrictions which is desirable in the interest of promoting greater American tourist traffic in Canada.

There are 10 times as many people in the United States as there are in Canada. The number of American tourists likely to visit Canada is therefore much greater than the number of Canadians likely to visit the United States. American citizens' opportunities for foreign travel have been greatly restricted by the war. The 10 per cent premium on American dollars in Canada is an attraction for Americans to visit the Dominion, and conversely is a deterrent against Canadians visiting the United States.

## Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA

### CONTRAST

BACK IN OTTAWA, after a fortnight in Washington, you find a contrast in atmosphere which you hadn't really suspected before you left. I don't mean that the weather is colder; I don't refer to the six-foot icicles that hang outside my window at this moment or the foot of snow on the woodland yonder. I mean the atmosphere of mind.

It has begun to percolate at last through the minds of Canadians that war costs money, that you can't have all your accustomed luxuries when a large part of the country's productive plant is making guns. Begun, I say, for the notion has not gone far yet and is still vigorously denied by some local economists and provincial politicians. But in the United States the idea hasn't begun to percolate at all. They still think down there that this is just another boom, such as they have known before, and that the thing is to buy a new car or a fur coat for the girl friend. They are buying more of each than at any time in their recent history.

They will learn. Meanwhile we are learning, and you can feel the impact of this knowledge in Ottawa. Things are getting more tough here. I don't mean that anybody in high office is going without an overcoat this winter, or that the politicians are hungry. I mean there is a growing sense of urgency, of tension and of grimness about here.

### SAD SPECTACLE

PROBABLY WHEN THIS is printed Parliament will have started to give expression to these feelings and the expression, one suspects, will be decidedly emphatic—and would be far more emphatic if the Conservative Party were capable of any expression at all, any leadership or any ideas; if it were not dangerously like a dying organism, which fate Mr. Willkie predicted for the American Conservative counterpart, if it doesn't get an idea pretty soon.

Yes, Parliament will be restive because the country is restive. There is a growing feeling here, as the political reporters say, that the government could be better than it is. The government of Mr. King has some good men in it. Indeed, it has a few men, one or two, who could be called great in any company. But it has some appalling weaknesses also, and because of the way it is organized, the weakness tends to dilute the strength, and reduce the whole to mediocrity.

### AHEAD OF US

WHAT WILL HAVE to come here is the organization of a war cabinet, as in Britain. I don't mean by this a national government, for at the moment there is no material visible in the Conservative Party which would strengthen any government. Any union with the opposition at the moment would only dilute the government's strength further and add to the mediocrity. No, what is needed is the formation of a group of about five ministers who would have no job to do but the management of the war, who would be freed of all other business. Then you might get a cohesion of effort not visible now.

The lack of cohesion has found many evidences in the last six months and will find more unless some change is made. The trouble is not only intellectual but physical. Men just can't do their war jobs and their peacetime jobs. Men like Colonel Ralston, who could hold a post in any government in the world, are worn down and will be finally broken by the multitude of their duties, and they are so burdened with their own particular departments that they have scant time to grasp the picture whole.

### FEWER HANDS

YOU WILL FIND before long that a new cabinet organization will be needed. You will find power, as it must be in war, concentrated in fewer hands. You will also find more government control of business, of prices, of wages, of everything. You will find finally that the war effort is costing far more than you know now, and will cost still more yet—a total expenditure beyond your wildest dreams, and to carry it, to spread it with something like justice, to maintain the productive system under this load, far more drastic measures will be required, far more direction from the centre, far more co-operation from the perimeter.

We are entering now, as this session of Parliament opens, the most rigorous times we have ever known as a people and the politicians are rather appalled at the prospect. That is where they are wrong. If they give the lead from the centre the perimeter will be all right. The lack now is not in the people's willingness to co-operate. The lack is drive from here in Ottawa. We shall see soon whether we are going to get it.

### TO MARK, BORN IN FEBRUARY

My little son, you come to me  
Bringing new life, setting me free  
As spring herself creates anew  
A sleeping Nature, lost to view.

Born with the brave, fine daffodils  
I hope that you against life's ills  
Will bear yourself even as they  
Withstand March winds in brave array.

So much ahead! God give me strength  
To guide your steps until at length  
You stand serene on manhood's shore  
With confidence. I ask no more.  
M. E. C. F.

### Parallel Thoughts

But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.—Psalms 66:19, 20.

God dwells far off from us, but prayer brings him down to our earth, and links his power with our efforts.—Mad. de Gasparin.

## Elmore Philpott

HENRY

HENRY FORD HAS delivered himself of another interview. Like his pal, Lindbergh, he hopes that neither Britain nor Germany wins the war. "We should give both of them everything they want to fight with, and when they are exhausted we should help them make a just peace." Such are Henry's sentiments expressed in my words.

There is no fallacy quite so astute as that which Ford and Lindbergh are spreading around in the guise of impartiality. Indeed, there is no more deadly and dangerous Hitler propaganda than that there could be a peace without victory. Such a truce would be but another name for a Hitler conquest of half the world.

Britain would have lost the war if it were ever to end before Hitlerism was destroyed in Germany. Leave the Nazis in power under any guise, with their relative military strength unbroken, and the free democracies of the world will never again be able to withstand the power of aggression on as favorable conditions as exist even now.

The one thing which chokes and strangles Germany is the iron ring of the British blockade around Europe. Once lift that blockade, either as a result of German victory, a negotiated peace, or peace by exhaustion, and the Nazis get the one thing which they want and have not as yet got. Ford may be too far into his second childhood to see that. Lindbergh is not. Once let the Nazis get their "peace without victory" and the Lindberghs will be right out in the open, riding the "wave of the future," and Lindy will not even have to bother any more to keep in the cupboard the medal he got from the master butcher of Berlin.

### ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG

Henry Ford has been more often wrong about international affairs than any other world-famous figure. Within two months of the outbreak of this war, Ford publicly offered to bet 2 to 1 that there never would be another big war. The people just would not fight, he thought. Four months later he had forgotten having said that and was telling the world, as if he were revealing some great secret, that Borah was right, and that this really was a phoney war. Now he is sure that everything will come out fine if Britain bleeds herself to exhaustion in the vain effort to stop Hitler.

The real trouble, of course, is

### OXFORD'S NEW ROLE

From London Daily Sketch  
Many London houses of business are descending on Oxford and taking shops in streets away from the main stream of traffic.

Art and antique dealers especially seem to think that university dons and their wives are likely to be good customers. Oxford, apart from the university, has always been a market town of considerable importance. Now it threatens to rival London's west end as a shopping centre.

### THEY HELPED THE AIRMAN

From Cornwall Standard-Freehold

A short time ago an aviator became lost in the Lancaster district, and dropped a note to young people at a skating rink in the village. The children hurriedly spelled out the name of the village with hockey sticks, coats, etc. The flier waved his gratitude, and sped off towards his destination.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The balloon bursted with a loud report."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "intermezzo?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Embezzlement, crescent, pagent.
4. What does the word "inculcate" mean?
5. What is the word beginning with fe that means "capable of being done?"

ANSWERS  
1. Say, "The balloon burst" (past tense). 2. Pronounce in-ter-med-zo, second e as in medal, o as in no, accent third syllable. 3. Pagent. 4. To teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions; to urge on the mind. "Christ inculcates on his followers humility." 5. Feasible.

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not with Henry Ford, but with the rest of the world in paying any attention to him. At the worst, he may be a secret sympathizer with the Nazis, and share with them their ideas of the world's future. At best, he may be just another doddering old man who happened to be a mechanical genius in his youth, giving the world the Tin Lizzie when the world was willing to buy that.

But, outside his own field, he is a plain mixture of ignoramus and Jackass. He is, in other words, the ideal type to act as the John the Baptist for the Hitler of the future. He swallows the catchwords which the Hitler of the world shout while they are after the money of the Thyssens in Germany and Fords in America. He is too stupid to see, any more clearly than his German counterparts saw, that the Nazis are just making a tool of him, and that after they have enslaved labor they get around to that other element which used to call itself capital but now prefers to describe itself as "industry."

### HORSE, COW, AND ASS

Not long ago Henry Ford was conceding to give the world some other pearls of his priceless wisdom. The horse had been abolished, he said; the cow was on its way out and "politics" would be next. That rather cryptic utterance was not amplified. But I would bet that Hitler chuckled when he read it, if anyone happened to show it to him. For it showed that the invasion of America was not only a possibility but an actuality. The generals, and admirals, may argue as to whether armed force may hop the Atlantic. Ford proves that ideas have already done so.

When people like Ford talk about banishing "politics" they, of course, mean banishing troublesome persons like the New Dealers, who pass legislation about labor conditions which the Fords of the world dislike.

Henry's prophecy will come true, but not as he expects. In one sense the horse has gone, and the cow is on the way. The ass really may be next to go. But that "ass" will not be the professional statesmen, like Winston Churchill or Franklin Roosevelt, who spends his whole life studying problems of government. The "ass," already obsolete, is the busybody businessman who thinks he is competent to advise mankind on everything because he happens to know a lot about one small specialty.

### LAVAL'S 'FREE HAND'

From Hamilton Spectator

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Pork Chops, lb.	24c	Fresh Spare Ribs, lb.	16c
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### AFTER KRIVITSKY, VALTIN

From the Nation

The New York Communist Daily Worker has been giving Jan Valtin, author of the best-seller, "Out of the Night," the Shmelka Ginsberg treatment accorded General Krivitsky two years ago. Valtin, says the Communist organ, is either an invention of Eugene Lyons and Isaac

Don Levine or a character out of the German underworld. What the editors have not said, and may not know, is that their paper published Valtin's picture some years ago.

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10.30	2.40	4.00	7.30	12.30	3.45	8.35	10.50
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WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans to establish direct diplomatic contact with New Zealand have reached a point, it was learned here, where the name of the first American minister to Wellington is under consideration.

In view of the increasing importance of New Zealand in the south Pacific it is understood President Roosevelt, in selecting his first minister to that country, will pick an outstanding diplomat from the career service.

Great Britain now represents New Zealand interests here while Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa, the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth, are represented by their own envoys.

## Cheaper Fertilizer

OTTAWA (CP)—H. H. Hatfield, Conservative, Victoria-Carleton, N.B., has given notice in the votes and proceedings of the Commons of a resolution urging introduction of legislation exempting imported materials, not made or produced in Canada and used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer, from the 10 per cent war exchange tax.

His resolution holds that it is of vital importance to the farmer that his costs of production, of which fertilizer is an important item, should be kept as low as possible.

## Isley Scores

## Budget Guessers

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley, in a statement released to the press, expressed "keen regret that any unauthorized statements had been made in regard to budget matters." He was commenting "on the rumor that the national defence tax would be raised to 10 per cent in the forthcoming budget."

(This report was not carried by the Canadian Press.)

"It is most unfortunate," the minister's statement said, "that any forecasts or guesses as to what the budget may contain should be published at this time."

"They place me in a most embarrassing position because, no matter how ridiculous or irresponsible the guesses may be and no matter how much public harm they may do, it is obvious I am unable either to deny or confirm them or to make any comments until the budget itself is brought down."

## Norwegian Freedom Move

LONDON (CP)—Norwegian youths, according to Reuter's news agency, are wearing a paper clip in coat lapels to signify opposition to the Quisling government. The clips are meant to signify "keep together," and one youth is reported to have been flogged for wearing one in public.

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Her 17-year-old husband was so happy over becoming a father that he refused to leave the hospital except to go to his meals.

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## Y.W.C.A. Catering to War And Community Needs

The value of the Y.W.C.A. as a community asset, embracing as it does war service as well as catering to the needs of girls, was illustrated in the comprehensive reports presented at the annual meeting held last night, following a largely-attended dinner at the institution.

### IN CANADA AND BRITAIN

Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, briefly touched upon the field of National Y.W.C.A. activity, showing that the customary peace-time program had been materially enlarged to meet the demands made by wartime needs. She also gave an interesting picture of the heroic work being carried on by the British Y.W.C.A., citing instances of various services carried on in the face of many handicaps, including ruined buildings and the other hazards of blitzkrieg. While carrying on with undaunted courage at home, the British "Y" had also broadened its sphere by arranging for hostels in Egypt for the use of the nurses serving with the military hospitals there.

The president spoke of the active and busy programs of all departments in the local association, and spoke of the establishment of the Hostess House at Sidney for the men of the air service and their families. The "Y" is also co-operating with the hospitality committee of the auxiliary services in organizing a clearing committee for both private and group hospitality for the men of the forces, she noted.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. May B. Cushing, the general secretary, outlined the year's activities, emphasizing that "the primary objective of the Y.W.C.A. is the development of youth as united in making Christian ideals effective in their own lives and in their community. To this end our general program first meets them with their own frank, sometimes hectic and bewildered view, points and standards, and strives from there on to develop a true sense of values and a normal balance in everyday living."

A conservative estimate of the number of people using the "Y" in an average week was 1,125, she said.

### WAR SERVICE

Reference was made to the war service program, which entailed an increase of work of all committees and staff. Since May 14 last year, the "Y" has entertained 7,490 men of the forces at the bi-monthly dances at the Shrine Hall; and entertained 1,365 men at the Sunday drives and teas. The "Jill Tars" club group was organized among a number of young sailors' wives and now numbers 35, who enjoy weekly programs and have also contributed generously to the furnishings and assist in the Navy Recreation centre at Esquimalt, the report noted.

### GIRLS' WORK

In their report of the girls' work department, Mrs. Ross Crane, the convener, and Miss Dorothy Beech, the secretary, told of the variety of interests and multiplicity of activities carried on by the numerous Hi-Y clubs, Senior Girls' clubs and interests groups.

The Senior Girls' department has a membership of 315, with six self-governing clubs which meet weekly, each organized with its own leader and executive and promoting a well-balanced program of interest to employed girls. Its programs are based on the Blue Triangle-body, mind, spirit, and includes physical fitness, educational and cultural interest, informal social gatherings, devotions and service work.

The Hi-Y department has a membership of 197, meeting weekly, the clubs being formed of high school girls organized in the Junior High, Mt. View, Mt. Douglas, Esquimalt, Victoria and Ladysmith High Schools, and there is also an active "Grad" club. In each case, with one exception, a member of the teaching staff acts as an adviser to the group and assists in program planning, etc. The interest groups had an enrollment of 152, and lasted for from four weeks to three months, while the total attendance during the weekly summer program was 506.

### HOSSTESSES TO FORCES

Members of the Girls' Work committee acted as hostesses at the bi-monthly dances for the men of the forces, and club girls help in making the affairs a success. "The Girls' Work committee have appreciated the assistance of the P.E.O., Chapter I, and of the Air Force Auxiliary in acting as hostesses once in four or six weeks, also of the two committees, led by Miss Sara Spencer and Mrs. A. H. Spurr, in arranging for the drives. Y.W.C.A. board members have also assisted for special dates. Senior girls' clubs have rotated on Sundays as junior hostesses during

the tea and program hours. Rev. J. Herdman of the Y.M.C.A. Macaulay Hut, has given splendid co-operation when men were invited from the camp," continued the report.

Mrs. John Baxter, acting convener, and Miss Dorothy Russell in their joint report of travelers' aid and social work department, referred to the extension of this service to the families of the forces, the number of persons assisted exceeding that of 1939 by over 300. Personal interviews were increased by 25 per cent over the previous year.

### HOUSING PROBLEM

"Most immediate of the needs was that of shelter. The number seeking assistance in this respect tripled that of 1939, and included families in larger proportion. Appeals made through the press and women's organizations for persons willing to take tenants with children, brought little response. Undeniably, in some instances, the problem was a two-edged one with landlords, because of unfortunate previous experience with families, unwilling to consider renting to them again. Our housing sub-committee, under the convener of Mrs. Hurn, experimented with a house-to-house canvas in one of our rooming-house districts, but found that plan to be most ineffectual. Available government property, both city and Dominion, after visits of inspection, was rejected as impractical for conversion into emergency lodgings."

The report continued: "It cannot be overstressed that the solution of this problem lies far outside the scope of individual organizations. It demands, rather, concerted community and government action."

"It should be recognized that the demand for housing is only one aspect of the urge to prolong family unity as long as it is possible to do so in the present crisis; further, that the preservation of that unity in wartime reduces, at least in part, the social hazards for the girls and young women in our community. On the other hand, the permitting of families to crowd into one or two rooms, depriving the child of his normal outlets, is creating problems which will become full-fledged, if not immediately, in a short time to come."

The report of the house and dining-room committee was given by Mrs. A. C. Brand, convener, and Miss Edna Auger, dietitian, showing the residence occupied to capacity, and a great increase in the use of the clubrooms.

### FINANCES SOUND

Mrs. W. MacAskill, the treasurer, reported total revenue for the year was \$23,538.44 and expenditure \$22,824.51. Miss C. Cameron and Miss Jean MacAskill represented the girls' work department as members of the committee in charge of the button drive, a scheme which has been carried out by the Y.W.C.A. throughout Canada as a means of helping British war workers in England.

Mrs. John Baxter reported that the following had been renominated for a period of three years: Miss Elsie Peters, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson; renominated for one year term, Mrs. Walter Walker; newly-nominated for three years, Mrs. H. H. Shandley and Mrs. F. K. Campbell.

Alderman Duncan MacTavish conveyed greetings on behalf of the city, and praised the "Y" for its fine community service. Rev. J. L. W. McLean led the devotional period. Mrs. W. H. Wilson delighted the guests with two vocal solos, the accompaniments being played by Mrs. Cartwright.

## Weddings

### FORD-MOCKFORD

The wedding took place February 10 of Winnifred Grace, second daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Alfred Mockford of 1108 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, and Pte. John Ford, Westminster Regiment. The ceremony took place in the chapel of Vancouver barracks, Rev. George Turpin officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue crepe afternoon dress topped with teal blue coat and rust accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Mockford, who chose for the occasion a dusky rose wool dress with a topcoat of American rose shade. She wore pink carnations on corsage. Pte. Alan Anderson was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin. A reception was also held later at the home of the bride's parents in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will reside in Vancouver.



LONDON ROMANCE—What's pie and coffee when you're in love? Corporal L. Lowell Bennett ignores his gaze at Elizabeth Walker, helper at the American Eagle Club snack bar in London. They recently announced their engagement. He's from South Orange, N.J., won the Croix de Guerre driving an ambulance in France, was captured by the Germans, escaped and now is serving with the Free French Forces in England.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. I. Ackroyd of Vancouver is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street.

Mrs. H. L. Sherwood, Work Point Barracks, left this afternoon for Winnipeg, where she will spend the next month visiting her sisters and other friends.

Mrs. W. W. Porteous, Beach Drive, will leave at the end of this month for Halifax to make an indefinite stay. During her absence her home will be occupied by Mrs. R. R. Roy.

Sergt. Thomas Barton, C.M. S.C., and his bride, formerly Miss Eunice Olive Glover, have returned to Victoria from their honeymoon, and are residing at 1421 Vancouver Street.

Mrs. H. R. Frances of Courtenay is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilstrap, 615 Dunedin Street. While in Victoria Mrs. Frances will attend the Columbia W.A. meetings.

Mrs. K. Ulrich, accompanied by her two children, David and Jill, of Transit Road, Oak Bay, left recently for Vernon, B.C., where they will join Staff-Sgt. Ulrich, who is on the staff of the Vernon Military Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Stokes, who, with her children, Carolyn and Rory, has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh F. Osler in Winnipeg since her return from England several months ago, is expected here shortly to visit her mother, Mrs. Herbert Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hanson, late of Zeballos, who, with their daughter and son, have spent two months at Salt Spring Island, the guests of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Dewar, have taken up residence at the Island Highway, Langford.

Miss Dorie Nunn entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nunn, 3125 Somerset Street, at a Valentine party in honor of the 16th birthday of Miss Dorene Pitzer, on Saturday Games and dancing were much enjoyed, after which the guests sat down to a supper table gaily decorated with Valentine motifs. The guests were: Misses Dorene and Kay Pitzer, June Ross, Margaret Cook, Doreen Owen, Lorna Murgatroyd, and Messrs. Ken Juene, Denis Robertson, Bill Wallace, Ron Barker, Danny Thompson, Bill Thorburn and Ray Smith.

The Misses Jessie and Bunny Macdonald were hostesses last evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. H. Rudge, 3015 Fifth Street, when they entertained at a surprise party in honor of Miss Doreen Cattroll, who is to be married shortly to Lieut. W. I. Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R. Red, white and blue streamers fell from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where they were fastened by miniature sailors. The table was covered with a Madiera cloth and the centerpiece was a beautiful ship, modeled by Captain J. A. Phillips. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. E. H. Bridgman. Little Desmond Nex, dressed as a Jack Tar, presented the guest of honor with a lovely gift of linen, a cut-work luncheon cloth, together with a corsage bouquet in the naval colors, and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners. The invited guests were Messdames J. H. Cattroll, E. H. Bridgman, A. Macdonald, A. H. Rudge, Denis Sweeting, J. Glassford, R. D. McCullough, R. Sinclair, O. Anderson, T. Stevenson, F. Waring, Misses June Sweeting, Muriel Anderson, Helen Parker, Janet Graham, Margaret Vantreigh and Doris Anderson.

Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Douglas Street, returned home at the week-end after a trip to Juneau, Alaska, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohue. Mrs. Donohue was the former Elizabeth Macleod, R.N., of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Harry Scales of Tompkins, Saskatchewan, arrived in Victoria this afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, the Gorge. Mrs. A. W. Grant of Calgary, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, has gone over to Vancouver to spend a week with friends en route for her home in Alberta.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson was made general convener of the social arrangements for the 13th annual Empress Winter Golf tournament, to be held March 9 to 15, at a luncheon meeting at the hotel yesterday, when Mr. J. K. Hodges, manager of the hotel, was host to the following: Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. Gwen Cash, Capt. J. V. Perks, Messrs. R. Peachey, J. H. D. Benson, A. H. Ford, S. A. Haynes, W. B. Leach, C. C. Simpson, E. D. Todd, A. J. Ross, Phil Taylor, Harold J. Wilson, J. McIlraith, Brian Hunnings, J. E. Goldring, A. B. Davies and R. Genn.

## War-time Living in Ottawa Problem For Girls

By GLADYS ARNOLD

OTTAWA (CP)—How to manage in this wartime capital on \$55.80 a month, the net salary—National Defence Tax paid—of nonpermanent grade 1 clerks in the civil service is the big headache for hundreds of girls from all parts of Canada.

Examination of the budgets kept by some of these girls reveals plenty of close corner-cutting. One girl who said she came from the "far west" came nearest to making a neat job of it and keeping herself out of debt. "But my mother gave me \$30 before I came and bought my winter coat, so I was able to manage until I became a grade 2 clerk—now it's much easier," she said.

This girl's budget kept over the period of eight months that she was a grade 1 operative, divided her total salary for that period (\$46.40) as follows:

Room and board (plus \$14 debt repaid later) \$266.72; clothing, cosmetics, toiletries, \$101.45; extra meals due to overtime work, \$5.15; fruit, candies, cookies, \$3; carfare, \$5.10; church, \$3.50; envelopes, paper, stamps, news, paper, \$11.

Gifts (family birthdays, etc.), \$4.50; dentist, \$20; hospitality, \$2.15; doctor and medicine, \$15; recreation, \$7.45; camera supplies, \$2.15; wool for war knitting, \$1.90. Total: \$449.07; balance \$2.67. An analysis of clothing showed she bought one winter and one summer dress, one skirt and two blouses. She spent \$5.72 for soap, cosmetics, toothpaste, and \$2.60 for cleaning and pressing.

### Y.W.C.A. ADVISES

Nothing a month for diversion, debt or doctors, is the way the majority of these all-across-country daughters of Canada have solved the problem, according to Miss E. M. Tyhurst, general secretary for the Y.W.C.A., who has dealt with hundreds of them in the last 15 months.

"Except for exceptional cases the girls must pay \$35 a month for room and board or else pay for it poor health and diminished resistance to illness," she said. Miss Tyhurst worries most

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about how the girls spend their time after working hours and what they do when they are ill. "Some of them club together in small, crowded apartments, but this usually leads to bad eating habits, ill-health, missing days at work (which in the first six months means being docked in salary) and then debt," she said.

The majority of the girls working as grade 1 clerks are high school graduates. Some have university degrees.

Finance Minister Ilsley announced January 21 that grade 1 clerks in most categories will receive a pay increase of \$3 a month after six months' "efficient" service. Miss Tyhurst says the increase will help, but "not enough yet to meet the situation here."

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, will meet in the K. of C. Hall on Friday at 7.30 p.m., when all members of the newly-formed pierrot troupe are asked to attend for further instructions regarding practices. After the meeting a progressive whist drive will take place for members and their friends.

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### Lady Byng Guest at Gonzales Chapter Meeting

Lady Byng was a guest at the annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, and told the gathering something of the heroic work of the minesweepers around the coasts of Great Britain. Mrs. W. C. Nichol, the regent, presided.

Reports showed a year of much activity, and 24 new members joined during the year. The total receipts in the general fund amounted to \$698.77 and the expenditures, \$707.91. The war services fund recorded receipts amounting to \$1,048.44 and disbursements, \$940.84.

The chapter gave \$424 to the I.O.E. bomber fund; \$100 secondary education, gifts were sent to the chapter's five adopted schools. A garden fete and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichol, a child welfare shower at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rickard and a bridge and mah jong party held at the home of Mrs. Gardiner were among the chapter's activities by means of which the treasury was augmented.

#### WAR WORK

Under war work, the chapter had made a total of 1,140 articles, and the value placed upon them was \$839.80. The sum of \$460 was spent on materials and 164½ pounds of wool purchased. The convener reported that meetings had been held every Wednesday afternoon and a collection of 10 cents per member at these gatherings had resulted in \$137.43 for the fund. Mrs. Nichol had kindly served tea at each meeting and provided a room for the storing of supplies.

Books and magazines had been collected, blankets were sent to the Canadian Hostel in London, comforts were sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, Indian socks were sent to the minesweepers in the North Sea, \$25 was spent in purchasing cigarettes to be sent to Brigadier J. C. Stewart for distribution among the Canadian artillery in England at Christmas time. Clothes were given for evacuees and a parcel sent to the Overseas League.

A report was given of the 4th Victoria East Gonzales Company, Girl Guides, showing that the girls had contributed, from their individual savings, enough money to buy an Indian sweater for a seaman on a minesweeper. Clothes had been sent to England, scarfs and other comforts had been knitted and the Guides and Brownies had taken part in the collection for toothpaste tubes and magazines for the Red Cross. Six English Guides had joined the company for the duration of the war.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol; first vice-regent, Miss Pitts; second vice-regent, Mrs. T. A. Rickard; secretary, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Gunn; educational secretary, Mrs. P. F. Curtis; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. R. Russell, and standard-bearer, Mrs. Shipley. Councillors are Mesdames William Bell, Mackenzie-Grieve, Alex. Fraser, N. F. Ferris, C. H. Meares, Kennedy Smith, J. N. Hatch, J. Goldie and the Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood. Mrs. Sampson was nominated as national councillor.

Tea was served by Mrs. Sampson. The annual book shower resulted in a generous contribution of both fiction and nonfiction for the chapter's library, from which books are distributed among the patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The hostess was thanked for

### Clubwomen's News

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a 500 social at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the church hall, Ryan Street.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Jones, Island Road, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Oak Bay Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a bridge tea tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Members and friends will be welcomed.

A well-attended meeting of St. Joseph's Villa Auxiliary was held at the hospital recently, the president, Mrs. F. T. Porter, presiding. Plans were made for a bridge party in Spencer's dining-room shortly after Easter. It was decided to have the meetings every second Thursday of the month at St. Joseph's Hospital. Tea will be served following the meetings.

On Thursday evening at 8 the regular monthly meeting of the Mount View P.T.A. will be held. Delegates will be chosen for the convention to be held in Victoria during Easter week. Questions of interest will be discussed, and parents of the students are cordially invited to be present. On February 14 a successful Valentine dance was held in the school. Another dance will be planned for March.

The Red Shield Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7.30 tonight at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30, the weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League will be held in the Citadel. The sisters of the League of Mercy will be in charge of the public meeting tomorrow evening, when Miss Brandon will be the guest speaker, and her address will be illustrated by lantern pictures.

Members of Court Liberty Juveniles, A.O.F., met recently. Two candidates were initiated. After the business was over a dance and song entertainment was given by the following pupils of Miss Betti Clair: Joan Hume, Vivian Motley, Dennis Kempton, Joan Bradley, Iris Brooks, Enid Middleton, Iris D'Meres, Betty Speirs, Frances Rodgers, Diana Kerslake, Joyce Hemsley, Doreen Buckingham, Kathleen Speirs, Jerry Ashe, Joan Buckingham and Margaret Playne. Refreshments were served by the adult management committee and the A.O.F. intercourt social committee.

Plans for a social get-together for members of St. Joseph's Alumnae were discussed at a meeting last evening in the Nurses' Home, with the president, Mrs. Gerald Rose, in the chair. The party will be held in April, and the committee appointed includes Mesdames G. Rose, Aaronson, J. Grant and Searle. A contest for a doll and cushion is being held, with Mrs. J. Maltman, Mrs. A. Marshall and Miss P. Jesse in charge of arrangements. The treasurer announced the sum of \$76 had been taken in from the frolic held recently by the alumnae, and it is expected that the net sum will be over \$70.

her hospitality, and votes of thanks were passed to the officers and conveners for their services.



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**TILLIUM P.T.A.**  
An interesting meeting of the Tillium P.T.A. took place recently, when Dr. Gayton gave an interesting talk on health. Mr. Parks rendered two solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Holmes. The study group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Passmore, 2873 Austin Avenue, Thursday, February 27, at 8; not this Thursday as previously announced.



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### Girls' Drill Team to Hold Co-ed Dance

The Victoria Girls' Drill team have received a warm invitation from the Rosarians at Portland to take part in the Oregon city's Rose Festival in June. To raise funds to enable the girls to go, the team will sponsor a co-ed dance at the Shrine Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 27.

Len Acres and his four-piece orchestra have been engaged, a snappy floor show will be arranged and a good time is assured all who attend. Tickets for the

affair may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, from any member of the drill team, or from the following committee: Joan Cromack, Doreen Anderson, Flossie Hughes, Beryl Drew, Lillian Barber and Gladys Cook.

### Family Welfare to Hear Capt. Robinson

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Family Welfare Association on Monday, with Mr. J. H. Frank, president, in the chair, plans were made for the annual public meeting on February 24 at 8 in the Y.W.C.A. Captain M. C. Robinson, superintendent of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, western division, and chairman of the Auxiliary Services of Greater Vancouver, will speak on "Rehabilitation of the Discharged Soldier."

It was reported by Mr. John Goldie and Mr. E. W. McMullen of the building committee, that the City of Victoria had drawn up for the association a five-year lease on Welfare House, the present office building at 1234 Pandora Avenue. The request for the lease had been made in view of the proposed alterations to Welfare House.

The staff in January gave service or relief to 123 families, necessitating 208 visits in the community and 85 office interviews, according to Miss Yates, general secretary.

The association was approached for advice by a few English families here as war guests.

### Oppose Nazi Control

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Seven high police officers have met with German blackshirt guards (Ss) in Oslo, it was reported, to find means of combating intensified opposition of the Nazi-controlled administration.

Special lists of suspected elements have been drawn up and these persons will be required to report to police several times a day.

Censorship inside Norway was tightened to halt the opposition propaganda.

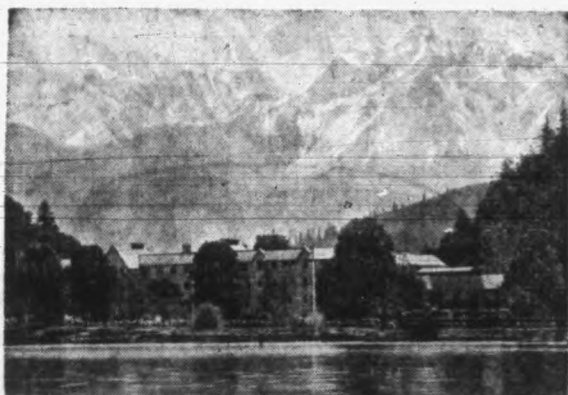
The business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the club rooms, Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2.15 for usual business and committee reports.

The Women's Union of First Baptist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the church parlour. The guest speaker will be Rev. Hugh McLeod.

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## Saanich Briefs

## Defeat Move to Buy Road Grader

Defeat of the works committee's recommendation to purchase a road grader, provisions for local improvements for two subdivisions, purchase of 100,000 gallons of coal tar for roads, and arrangements for a \$200,000 bank loan to meet 1941 expenditures, was among the business handled by Saanich Council at its meeting last night.

Councillors George Austin (works chairman), John Oliver and Leonard Hobbs were the only three who supported the plan of purchasing a Austin-Western gasoline-operated road grader to cost \$8,160, with the result it was defeated. Several types of graders were considered by the works committee, with the Austin-Western model being favored.

The council authorized a 20-year local improvement by-law to lay water pipes and fire hydrants on Mayfair Heights, south side of Mount Tolmie, subdivision of D. O. Cameron, to cost \$5,000.

Municipal Engineer H. H. Allen was authorized to purchase the pipe needed for local improvement on the Braefoot Estate subdivision. Four-inch pipe and hydrants to supply 39 properties in the subdivision will cost \$4,350.

The engineer was given the "go ahead" to purchase 100,000 gallons of coal tar for road work from the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The first 50,000 gal-

lons will cost 8 cents a gallon, and 8½ cents a gallon for the other 50,000 gallons, plus 8 per cent sales tax.

First reading was given a by-law which would enable the council to borrow \$200,000 from the Bank of Montreal to cover this year's expenditures. The borrowed amount would be paid off next December 31, including interest. The council will endeavor to secure a rate of interest lower than 4½ per cent.

It was decided to give Gordon Head military camp officials help to improve water conditions at the camp, as requested by Major W. G. Swan, engineer, M.D. 11. Permission was granted to allow the government to connect up with the municipality's pipeline at Ruby and Gordon Head Roads to secure a more ample supply of water. However, it will be emphasized to camp officials that they must fill their two tanks between 10 at night and 5 in the morning so as not to hinder the daytime flow into the homes of taxpayers of the district. The engineer was ordered to inspect the operation.

A communication was read from Canadian Bankers' Association stating that Saanich 1914 waterworks bonds were exempted from the 5 per cent tax under the Income War Tax Act.

A request from CFCT for a grant of \$5 toward the cost of broadcasting a Red Cross program was granted.

Sale of a corporation house on Kent Road to Leonard E. Fieldhouse was approved. He will pay \$300 in cash, balance at \$20 a month, with 5 per cent interest.

An indigent's application for a grant from Saanich Council to enable him to fight the assessment value of his property in County Court was refused. His application resulted from Saanich court of revision's decision that the assessment value placed on his property was fair. The court of revision concluded its sittings last night prior to the council meeting. The number of appeals was the smallest in many years.

Offer of Mrs. J. T. Jalland, Cordova Bay, to purchase two lots at Walema and Beckett Roads at \$65 each was turned down. She will be informed the lots are not for sale.

The council endorsed the recommendation of the building inspector to allow C. Ross to build a dwelling on Donald Street and C. Faulkner to erect a house on Wetherby Avenue. Special ap-

proval of the council was needed, as the Ross house will be one foot short of the required distance from the sidewalk, the Faulkner house 3½ feet short of the required distance on one side.

The meeting passed a brief signed by Reeve Leslie H. Passmore dealing with the relief situation in Saanich and opposing any increase in the municipalities' share of relief costs, which Mayor Andrew McGavin will present to the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities today in Vancouver.

The brief shows that while the cost of employable relief is down in comparison with the last two years, the cost of unemployables and 100 per cent municipal charges has not made any decrease, and adds as follows:

"The estimate for 1941 on the present basis will show an increase of over \$500 on the 1939 figure for unemployables and 100 per cent municipal charges. For 1941 it will be noted that the total cost to Saanich of shareable relief and municipal charges is estimated at \$18,300 as against \$22,078.35 actually expended in 1940. This is only a reduction of \$3,700 to Saanich covering all cases including employables. Any increases over this amount will, therefore, be an increased levy on Saanich property owners.

"Various investigations by provincial investigators has resulted, mainly, in a shift from shareable relief categories to 100 per cent municipal charges.

"We would also point out that the provincial government has already increased the cost of medical assistance to this municipality by changing the monthly grant to a per case grant resulting in a 50 per cent cut in the province's contribution.

"This municipality, therefore, strongly urges the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to strenuously oppose any move to further increase the municipalities' share of relief costs."

Reeve Passmore was appointed to keep the council posted on future developments in regard to the leasing of Butchart's Gardens. Reporting on a meeting with representatives of the four municipalities in connection with the joint maintenance of the gardens, the reeve said it was pointed out that Oak Bay and Esquimalt had no power to expend money on such a venture. Saanich councillors also thought they were "out of the picture" with regard to financing maintenance of the gardens. They believed the best plan would be for some private individual to take it over.

A problem confronting the

## Nanaimo Delays Bus Franchise

NANAIMO — Agreement between the Nanaimo City Council and the operators of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company will not be executed until all points at issue have been settled to the satisfaction of members of the council.

In the meantime, the administration of the bus service will be left with the streets committee. These decisions were taken following a review of the franchise question on Monday night when charges were made by aldermen of poor service by the company and that misleading statements had been made to the council by officials of the bus company.

A breakdown in the service to the construction camp recently, which forced hundreds of employees to use taxis and other forms of transportation to get to their work at starting time, brought the whole franchise question under review.

Alderman John Kerr said: "I think there should be a check-up of the service and the company made to provide better buses."

Alderman George Muir challenged the accuracy of statements made by J. L. Sangster, president and managing director of the company, to the council as to why certain changes had been made by his company. He declared that the lack of truth in the statements was proven when as vacancies for drivers occurred, others had been given jobs instead of the men who had prior right.

Alderman Muir also said that Mr. Sangster had made statements with regard to a modern type of equipment when it was known to the members of the council that the statements were

not in keeping with the conditions of the service then being provided.

"Why does he try to quibble and fool us. He said he would do certain things in connection with a bus depot, but we have heard nothing about that," said Alderman Muir, and added that the company would have to be watched if it was going to continue to carry on like it had in Nanaimo. "For my part, Mr. Sangster will have to put everything in writing in the future," the alderman concluded.

Alderman Muir moved a resolution, which was adopted, that Mr. Sangster be required to make personal explanations to the council before the franchise was signed.

"And in the meantime," Alderman Kerr asked, "what is going to happen to those men going to the camp each day? Five or six hundred men have a right to be thought of."

Alderman Muir further charged that there had been complaints of serious overcrowding of buses, 17 or more men having to stand, and wanted to know what was being done about it. Of the equipment, he said, there were only two of the 1940 models and one in use was not as good "as the city garbage truck."

It was the second occasion within a short period that the council has had to consider complaints against the service, aldermen explained, but they were assured that no signature would be attached to the franchise agreement until all questions had been settled. No date was set for the meeting that would hear Mr. Sangster.

## VICTORIA EXCEEDED RED CROSS QUOTA

H. R. Cottingham, campaign chairman of the Canadian Red Cross provincial council, reported last night a total of \$499,571 was raised throughout British Columbia with a campaign cost of only \$19,069 in the fall drive.

Eighty of the total 98 branches exceeded their quotas, he said. Vancouver, in a joint drive with the Welfare Federation raised \$217,844; Victoria, \$40,589; Nelson, \$10,000; Rossland, \$4,000; Trail, \$9,000; Cowichan, \$5,000; Comox district, \$4,000; Fernie, \$4,500 and Nanaimo \$5,000.

George C. Derby, provincial president, reported a total of \$829,219, raised through two campaigns, branch funds and donations, was administered by the B.C. division in 1940.

## Going to Duncan

Next Sunday members of the Arion Choir will go to Duncan to give a concert for the Lord Mayor's Fund of that city.

This is the second concert the choir has given there in four months, the last occasion being for the Red Cross.

In March the choir will give a concert for the Burns Club of Victoria, and in April they hope to give one of their regular concerts at the Empress Hotel.

Phillip H. Hughes will conduct these concerts and Mrs. C. C. Warn will be accompanist.

Members are asked to be at the Coach Line depot at 12.45 on Sunday.

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## Two-gun George Teaching Children

Carrying a scrapbook crammed with accounts of his hair-raising exploits in distant lands, Captain George Ash, Canadian-born author, ex-cowboy and soldier of fortune has arrived in the city. Better known as "Two-Gun George," the 51-year-old adventurer, who has served with the armies of three countries, is on a lecture tour arranged by Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, and George H. Deane, municipal school inspector.

Skeptics might question the stories told by this quiet-voiced, grey-haired man. Indeed, his appearance belies his hectic career. A glance through his bulky scrapbook would be enough to set their doubts at rest. It contains clippings describing his exploits from Mexico to Mesopotamia. Meanwhile 12 bullet and three shrapnel wounds and a couple of knife scars are grim reminders of many an escape.

In his early twenties he rode the ranges with the Texas Rangers, penetrated the interior of Mexico on a secret mission at the bidding of the United States government.

Pancho Villa, notorious outlaw of the day, was making plenty of trouble leading a Mexican revolution, and it was Captain Ash's duty to report on his activities to the U.S. government.

"Those were the days," he recounted with a chuckle. "In the morning there was a bull fight, in the afternoon a revolution, and by evening they had a new president!"

Soon after "Two-Gun George" was with the United States marines, engaged in taming a revolutionary called Vincenti, down in San Domingo.

At the outbreak of the World War he was traveling in Mesopotamia with an American cowboy show, an outfit that had the interests of the British government far more at heart than was apparent. For some time Captain Ash was with the British Secret Service, and toward the close of the World War saw service with the 71st Punjab in India.

Other activities include three years as chief of police in Palestine, service with the Imperial Intelligence in South Africa and chasing bandits in China.

In 1924, "Two-Gun George," a visitor in Prince Rupert, rounded up Nelson Johnson, condemned murderer, who had escaped from Oakalla a short time before.

Captain Ash has never for-

gotten the training he received with the Texas Rangers. He can still perform amazing feats with a gun. Today his lectures are taking him into the schools of this province, where he is describing and demonstrating the safe way to handle firearms.

## Lay Sunday

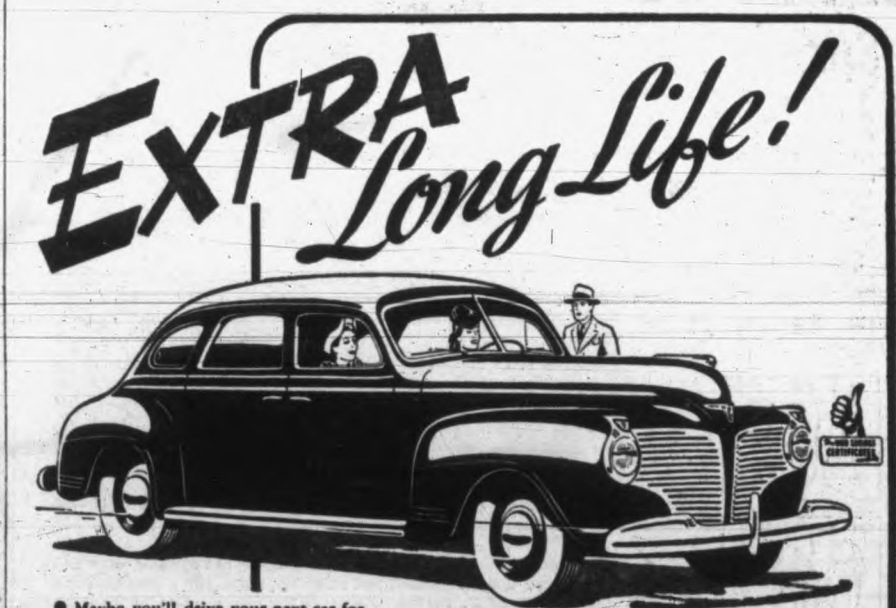
Sunday, February 23, will be observed as Lay Sunday by United Churches of British Columbia, it has been announced. Clergymen are urged to have laymen conduct either one of the two services during the day.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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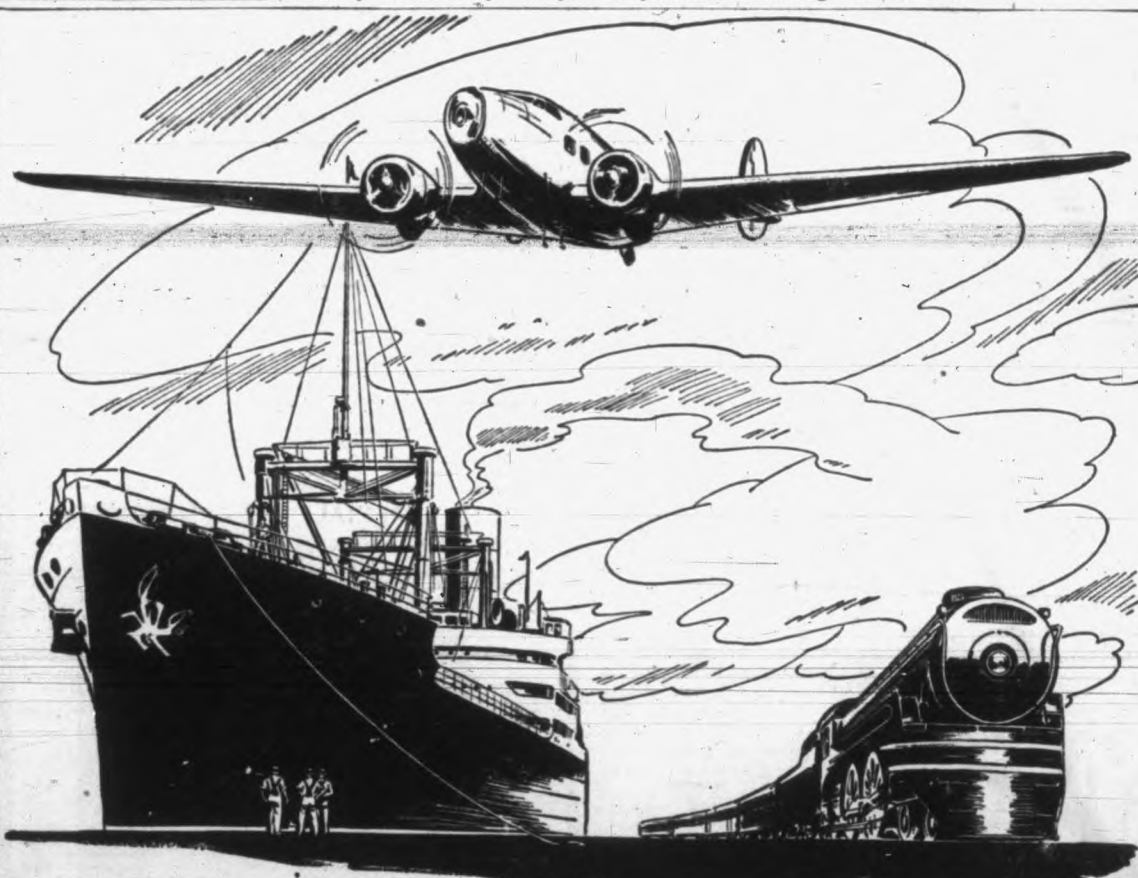
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## Suspended Sentence

NANAIMO—Convicted of the theft of a car belonging to Frank Beban of Nanaimo, which they drove to a Courtenay dance and piled up on the roadside en route home, Pte. Leo J. Golby and Pte. Keith Gwilliam were given one year suspended sentence by Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts in Provincial Police Court here yesterday by consent of the Attorney-General's Department.

"I have no alternative but to convict you," the magistrate stated, "but thanks to your captain and other military officials who interceded on your behalf, you are getting suspended sentence. Remember, if you get in trouble again within a year I shall sentence you on this charge."

## ROBERT DAVIDSON DIES

NANAIMO (CP)—Robert Davidson, 68-year-old retired explosives company employee, is dead in hospital here.

Davidson was born in Armagh, Ireland, and moved to San Francisco while a youth. He was employed there by the Bigot Powder Company until 1910, when he came to British Columbia. He worked for a time at an explosives manufacturing plant at Bowen Island, and was later employed as magazine keeper at the Canadian Industries Limited explosives plant near Nanaimo.

Davidson was past exalted ruler and past district deputy grand exalted ruler of the B.P.O.E. for Vancouver Island.

## ROYAL OAK

A successful silver tea was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the building and maintenance committee of the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

A Valentine old-time dance was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Holland, C. E. King and W. R. Rousie. Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. Crawford were judges.

A 500 card party will be held in the Community Hall, February 20, at 8.

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## Tonight

5  
Tues. CBC.  
News—KPO.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

5:30  
Dante's Music—KPO, CBR.  
Manhattan at Midnight—KJR, KGO.  
Czech Music—CJR.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Superman—CJOR.  
Big Game News—KIRO, KXV, KVI, KGO at 5:45.  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45.  
Music—CJOR at 5:45.  
Singer Davis News—KIRO, KXV, KVI, KGO at 5:45.

6  
Martin's Music—KOMO, KPO.  
Don't Be Personal—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Kenney's Band—CJR.  
Supper Dance—CJOR.  
The Mail—CJOR.  
Glen O'Rourke—KXV, KVI at 6:15.  
Pulse News—KOL at 6:15.  
Sports Review—CJOR at 6:15.

6:30  
Cavalade of America—KOMO, KPO.  
John A. Kennedy—KJR, KGO.  
Big Town—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Question Box—CJR.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
On the Stage—CJOR.  
News—KGO at 6:45.  
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6:45.

7  
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.  
Story Drama—KJR, KGO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
News—CJR, CJOR.  
Lieut. Com. T. Woodroffe—KJR, KGO at 7:15.  
News—KXV, KVI at 7:15.  
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30  
Doctors at Work—KJR, KGO.  
Mr. News—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
BBC News—CJR.  
BBC News—CJR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Two Accidents—CJOR.  
News—CJOR at 7:45.

8  
Tony Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Quiz Kids—KJR, KGO.  
Ames'—KJR, KGO.  
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8:30  
Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.  
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Big Town—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Bob-Trotter—KXV, KVI at 8:15.

9  
Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.  
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.  
Fred Allen—KJR, KGO.  
Family Man—CJR, CJOR.  
News—KOL.  
Mr. Keen—KJR, KGO at 9:15.

9:30  
District Attorney—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR.  
Classics for Today—CJR.  
Bernard Braden—CJOR.

10  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Poster's Orchestra—KJR.  
Western Voice—CJR.  
Loper Orchestra—CJOR.  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.  
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30  
Humber's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.  
If You Please—KJR, KGO.  
News—CJOR.  
Boke Carter—KOL.  
Mystery in the Night—CJOR at 10:45.

11  
Leiseman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
News—KJR, KGO, KXV, KVI.  
Concert—CJOR.  
Marshall's Orchestra—KJR at 11:15.

11:30  
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Strand's Orchestra—KXV, KVI.  
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:45.  
News—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 11:45.  
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Tomorrow  
7:30  
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
News—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.  
News—CJOR at 7:45.

8  
News—CJOR.  
Neighbors of Woodcraft—KOL.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Clark Dennis—CJR at 8:15.  
Buccaners—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30  
Goldberg—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
News—KOL.  
David Harum—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.  
News—KGO at 8:45.  
Kathleen Hunter—KXV, KVI at 8:45.  
Lyle Henderson—CJR at 8:45.

9  
Words and Music—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KXV, KVI.  
Ann Holden—KGO.  
Katy Spaul—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
Shul-In—CJOR.  
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KXV, KVI at 9:15.  
Our Family—CJR at 9:15.  
Revelers—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30  
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KXV, KVI.  
B.C. Schools—CJR.  
Novelty—CJOR.

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## Letters to the Editor

## OFFICER MATERIAL

To the Editor:—In reply to a letter on "Officer Material," I should like to point out that if the English public school system produces such wonderful results, then it should be available to the unprivileged "middle and working" classes. I believe we all have birth and breeding behind us even for centuries. If the "ruling class" is a separate race of supermen in your correspondent's opinion, then this war is fought in vain for it is just that idea of Hitler's that we are fighting.

I must say there is very little in the last 10 years to make one think the "ruling class" is one bit more capable than the average man which is what he is.

R. REPTON.

1426 Harrison St.

## DOOM INEVITABLE

To the Editor:—Hitler's doom implacably approaches in the shape of outraged Liberty, a giant goddess whom he has never met in all her majesty and might till now, and could never understand. The Marseillaise is again ominously rising on the wind, shattering its defiance, heralding the downfall of a new Tyranny, the coming triumph of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

The greatest of all Americans once proclaimed that the Union could not permanently endure half slave and half free. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Today we have painfully learned that this principle has a vaster, a universal appeal, to mankind as a whole, not civilization only, not one nation only, but to the entire human race. That too cannot exist half slave and half free. It must be one or the other, all slave or all free. And which of us doubts that freedom will win?

W. D. MUNRO.

## OLD SCHOOL TIE

To the Editor:—Extraordinary what bitterness about "The Old School Tie" agitates a few citizens! Mr. Sheppard feels so savage about it that he declares it "outmoded" and would prefer an undisciplined mob to that magnificent demonstration of character and ability—trained troops co-operating as one man—which has just swept victories across Africa. Possibly his experience of war has not been intimate.

Every genuine sportsman admits the vital necessity for training and discipline in sport, whether baseball, tennis, yachting, hockey—rugger, for instance, would be sheer murder without it. He who simply likes kicking or killing, but does neither without law, is a dangerous exhibition of folly, a moron, no sportsman. The only value of sport is the self-mastery it inculcates and reveals.

Similarly, mere desire to destroy Hitler and what he represents won't win this war until subordinated to self-victory and purged to all Hitlerism. Defiance of authority is the obverse of the totalitarian penny.

Certainly, Canadians do gloriously after (some time after) sowing their insensate military wild oats. So do Australians. But their commanding officers are first to recognize such men could never distinguish themselves in battle until all that guerrilla folly and worse is eliminated. Any British recruit revealing such tendencies is soon shown where he gets off. Fifteen thousand Canadians have just been shown. Others are undergoing unpleasant consequences in Britain as logical result of merry little murders or "childish pranks" like robbery.

The beauty and heroism of unison in aim and activity, coordination of honor, loyalty, obedience, self-discipline (valor)—is what the Old School Tie means, esprit-de-corps, playing the game! And far from being "outmoded," thank God this deathless principle is shared by the New World, in alma-mater pins, sororities,

Rotary, and other editions of our British symbol's gallant authority and message.

Those thinking otherwise have another thing coming.

H. H. COURTENAY

## MINESWEEPER COMFORTS

To the Editor:—Referring to the annual statistical report in Times of 15th on the woolless sent overseas to England by the local depot of the Royal Naval War Comforts Committee, the Admiralty, it is desired to make a correction. The words "or those of equivalent thickness and closeness" should be added to the end of the sentence: "The greatest need at present is for seaboot stockings and thick Indian sweaters."

The policy of the depot has always been to co-operate with the C.P. Ocean Services on the Maritime coast and send over only those woolen articles for which there is an unending demand. Cargo space at this time is at a premium, hence every case here is packed while bearing this factor in view.

While the articles received at the depot continue to show a very high standard of workmanship, there are two articles which have definitely put the city of Victoria and the island of Vancouver on the map at the Headquarters in London of the Missions to Seamen. These are the Indian sweaters and the Mellor mitts (for the handling of wire ropes). As regards the Indian sweaters a few women are making splendid sweaters just as thick and close as the above, using locally spun wool, white in color and a dark blue border round the bottom. Both for sweaters and seaboot stockings the knitting should be very close, so that one pair carefully made is of far more use to the mine-sweeper than several pairs loosely knitted.

The several teams who are making the Mellor mitts in Victoria have reached a very high standard, this being the report from the London headquarters. It is right here to give due recognition to the splendid special work done by Miss Allison Jones of Rocabella, in looking after the buying, shrinking the materials, distributing the materials and helping to keep up the standard of the work, besides knitting stockings and making some of the mitts. The secretarial work of this party is ably attended to by Miss J. K. Peters. It is pleasing to be able to report that recently at the request of Commander B. L. Johnson, D.S.O., R.C.N.R., the Naval Officer-in-charge at Vancouver, a sample pair of Mellor mitts was loaned him as an exhibit for working parties, and he reports that the Red Cross working parties in that city are aiming to make 200 pairs.

Copies of the standard patterns of the seaboot stockings as issued by the Headquarters of the Missions to Seamen, London, are being made in the city, so that knitters, engaged on this work can now obtain a clear drawing giving the sizes in inches. A sample standard stocking is kept on file at 50 King George Terrace, where it can be seen by appointment.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,  
Major retired,  
Dominion Organizing Secretary, the Incorporated Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Help Society, London, England.

## NORTH QUADRA CUBS

The meeting of the North Quadra Cubs opened with grand howl and flag break, followed by inspection in corners, the Red Six gaining the most points for the week. Two games were played. Review work was done on 1st star work, followed by a game of twos and threes, and a game of book balancing. Jimmy Pritchard received his first aid badge. The meeting closed with grand howl and Cub prayer. Cubs were asked to knit 3x3 squares for a quilt.

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## Sirois Report Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition Leader Hanson, in the House of Commons, asked Prime Minister Mackenzie King to indicate, at a later date, what recommendations of the report of the Rowell-Sirois commission might be carried out without a Dominion-Provincial conference, and what action was proposed.

Mr. King said he would reply later.

## LANGFORD

David McLean presided at the Langford Colwood A.Y.P.A. meeting in the Legion Hall. Members were asked to attend the pre-Lenton island rally February 23 in Memorial Hall. Hazel Baynes and Bruce Milburn will debate against a Victoria team February 27. A party for the bursary fund will be held at the home of Miss K. Goodall February 25. An executive meeting is scheduled for February 18 at the home of the secretary.

Arrangements were made to entertain 30 members of the forces March 9.

A Valentine concert by the Optimists of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club was given in the Langford Women's Institute Hall last Friday evening.

## GROOMS GET \$10

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The groom, who closed Santa Anita track with a one-day strike February 6, will get the \$10 they asked for each winning horse they handle. The Los Angeles turf club voted to increase each purse \$10 to cover the expenditure.

## SCHOOL GRIDDERS PLAY SATURDAY

Canadian football inter-scholastic league games will no longer be played as preliminaries to junior league games, which have been changed to Sundays at Athletic Park, officials announced today.

Inter-scholastic games will start at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and will be played at Central Park. Junior games will be played at 3 at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon.

This Saturday's inter-scholastic league game will bring together St. Louis College and Oak Bay. It will be their first meeting and from past performances the college gridders will be favored to win. The St. Louis boys beat Saanich 22 to 1 the last time they played. Oak Bay drew with Saanich 11 to 11 last Saturday.

Sunday's junior league game will present National Rollers and V.H.S. Alumni in action. In their last meeting Alumni beat Rollers 11 to 0.

## Military Honors

VICHY (AP)—General Neubronn von Eisenberg, recently appointed under the French armistice agreement as a German inspector with headquarters at Hougues, was received with military honors when he arrived here today to confer with War Minister General Charles Huntziger.

His visit was described as a routine matter connected with assumption of his new post.

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## Services Aided By Library Here

Extensive use of facilities at the Victoria Public Library by members of the armed forces highlighted the year 1940, a report forwarded today to Mayor Andrew McGavin by the library board disclosed.

In the selection of books required by the army, navy and air force, advice was received from the various branches and has resulted in the purchase of several specialized, technical volumes of particular value to the services.

Costs of such works, coupled with an increase in the rate of exchange, war risk insurance and import taxes on books and periodicals, sent library expenditures up approximately 25 per cent, the report stated.

During the year, 4,431 books and pamphlets were added to the stock and discards were spread around to service units, isolated localities with library facilities and to various points where the board thought they would be most useful and appreciated.

In 1940 a total of 22,252 residents of the city and Oak Bay borrowed 332,502 books.

### READ MORE NON-FICTION

The reading public showed a pronounced trend toward non-fiction, the development along that line during the last 10 years having increased by 39 per cent. At present, non-fiction constitutes 37 per cent of adult circulation against 22 per cent 10 years ago, the report showed. The most marked change in reading, it continued, was shown in the demand for books on religion, sociology and useful arts.

After describing briefly alterations to the building and acquisition of new furniture, the report declared:

"However, the building is not well suited to modern library service; and facilities require much further modernizing."

Service to children was greatly increased last year, the report said. Fifty-nine classroom libraries were sent out to schools of the city on request of individual teachers. Those libraries comprised 2,013 books. Oak Bay school received 16 libraries or 514 books. Volumes were circulated 10,072 times in the schools, the records disclosed.

The board referred to return of Saanich to the library service in December and the difficulty experienced in accommodating the increased number of borrowers in quarters outgrown some time ago.

Tribute was paid to the high qualifications of the members of the staff, their efficient service and their faithfulness to their duties.

Receipts last year amounted to \$37,410.50, including grants of \$30,479.48 from the city and \$5,367.67 from Oak Bay and \$1,536.44 collected in fines.

The total was expended as follows: Library staff salaries, \$20,321.12; building staff salaries, \$1,566.68; books, \$8,369.56; periodicals, \$796.30; binding, rebinding, repairing and mending, \$2,043.15; heat, light, power, water, \$1,237.17; other operating expenditures, \$2,616.67, and payment and interest on lot, \$460.

### AIDS SUFFERERS

Pictures of London were featured at the lecture under the Victoria British-Israel World Federation and the Red Cross by Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

E. W. Abraham, president of the association, introduced Miss Fitzgibbon who told the audience of the object for which the profits were to be given, the Red Cross air-raid sufferers' fund.

Canon Bird of the Church of Our Lord read the Scripture reading Psalm 46, and prayed for the Royal Family, the nation and the services.

Included in Mrs. Coley's pictures was one which appears on the front of the B.I. weekly, the National Message, of the Golden Cross on the Dome of St. Paul, rising unscathed above the smoke and flames of the burning nearby buildings. These slides were the work of Mr. Huxtable.

The figure on February 1 was 97 points above the level of July, 1914, compared with 96 points above on January 1. The rise was attributed to increased effectiveness of the purchase tax, which since it became effective October 21, has caused an increase of more than three points in the index figure.

The January figure for food alone declined one point, chiefly as a result of lower egg prices.

## 25 Years Ago

February 19, 1916

LONDON—It was officially announced in London yesterday that the commander of the Anglo-French forces in Cameroon had reported that the conquest of the German possession was complete except for Mora Hill, which was still being held by Capt. Von Raben and some troops.

Newly-elected officers to the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., are: Regent, Mrs. D. Dolg; first vice-regent, Mrs. Edwards; second vice-regent, Mrs. M. J. Appleby; secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Thomson; treasurer, Mrs. Cox, and standard-bearer, Mrs. Gordon Smith.

The Dominion lighthouse tender, Estevan, Captain Barnes, has abandoned her search for the missing fishing steamer, Onward Ho, owned by the B.C. Packers' Association, and is now proceeding to Prince Rupert.

While at work at the C.P.R.

docks last night, at the time when the ammunition column was embarking for the mainland, John Leggard, a longshoreman, was drowned.

### Planes Warned From U.S. Naval Bases

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt posted around United States naval outposts in the Pacific and Caribbean today this warning to foreign ships and planes: Keep out unless you have permission from the United States navy to enter.

The President accomplished this by signing an order creating "defensive sea areas" and "air space reservations," which no vessels or planes, excepting public ones of this country, may enter without authority of Navy Secretary Knox.

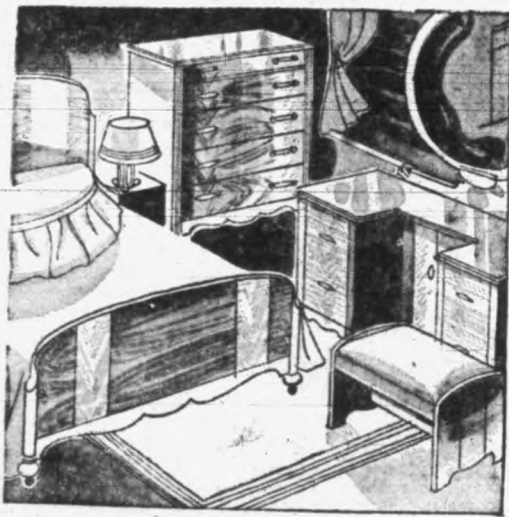
Mr. Roosevelt's action, to become fully effective 90 days from February 14, will extend naval control of ship and plane movements beyond harbors which had been previously declared closed.

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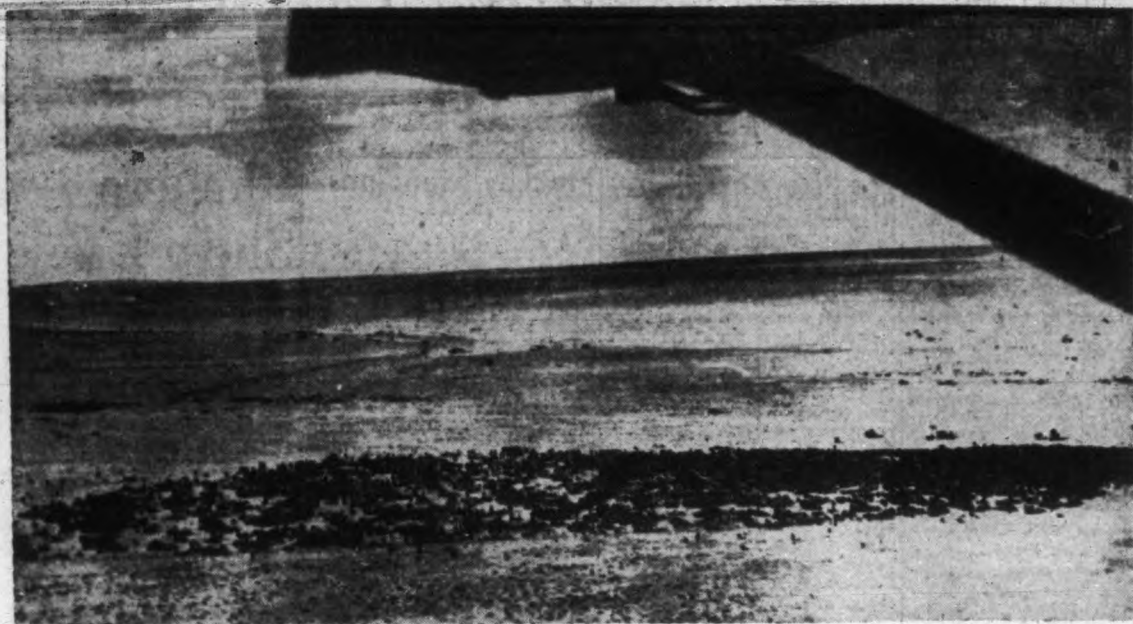
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor, at THE BAY



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## Not Locusts, But Italian Prisoners at Bardia



Custody of more than 100,000 Italian soldiers, captured in the drive through Libya, is far from funny to the men of General Wavell's Army of the Nile. Clogging communications by their numbers, requiring to be fed and transported, the captives have been more of an

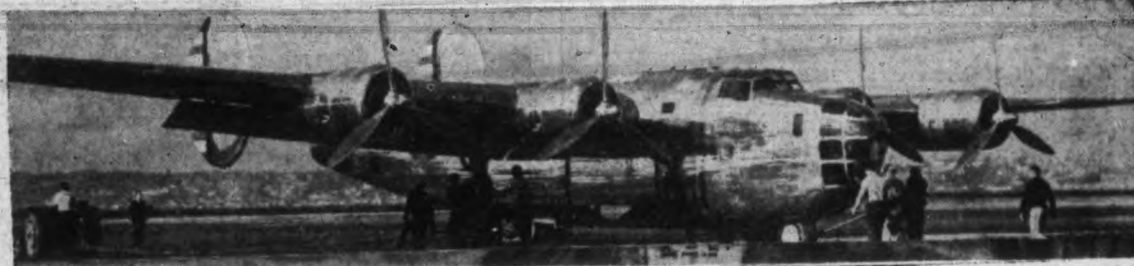
impediment to the swift-moving British forces than the Fascist remnants who fled. This air picture shows masses of prisoners waiting on the sand as the British made their final thrust at Bardia. More have been added at Tobruk and Bengazi.



**TANKS DON'T STOP FOR SNOW**—You can't put tanks on skis, but Camp Borden snows haven't impeded the training of Canada's fast-growing armored corps. Here is a line of baby-tanks cruising the

blanketed countryside in winter manoeuvres. A coat of white paint to screen them from aircraft, and they're ready for service anywhere.

## Bomber Ready for Nonstop Flight to Britain

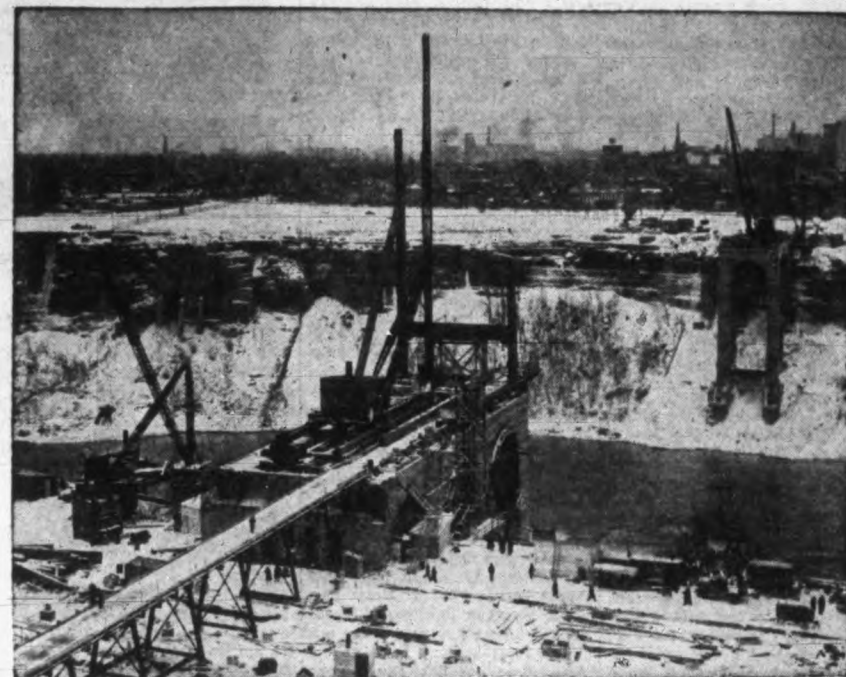


The first of 26 long-range bombers built for Britain by Consolidated Aircraft Corp. at San Diego, Cal., was expected to take off shortly for a nonstop flight to England. Flown to New York by G. J. Newman, one of Consolidated's chief pilots, the plane was closely guarded by municipal and special police. It completed the nonstop flight

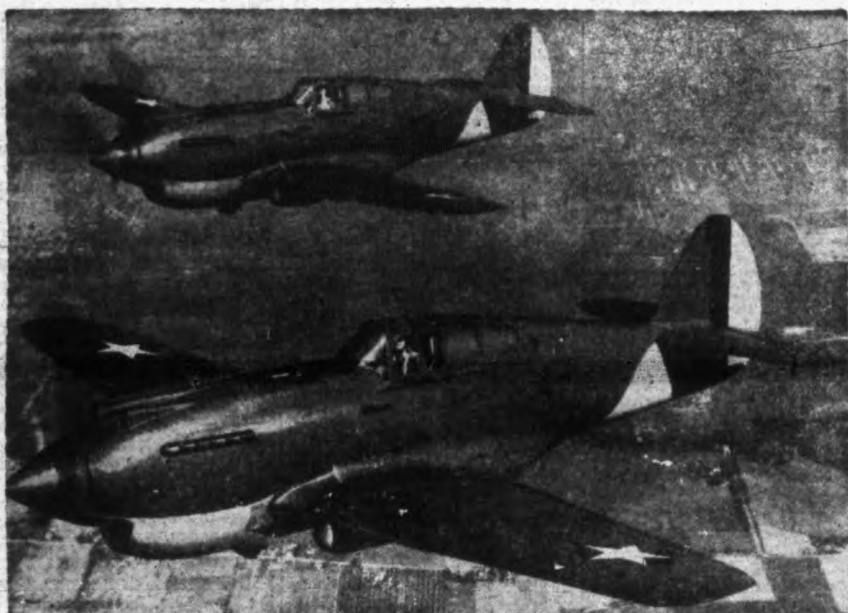
from the west coast in nine hours and 42 minutes, at an average speed of 270 miles per hour. The 20-ton bomber was camouflaged in mottled grey-green and bore the R.A.F. insignia. A four-motored, high-wing monoplane, it is said to be capable of carrying four tons of bombs at a top speed of 300 miles an hour from England to any part of the war zone.



As usual, Gracie Allen "wowed" them when she put on an impromptu show on a visit to No. 1 Manning Pool before her part in the big war savings broadcast. What wasn't so usual was the show 5,000 airmen put on for Gracie. They stood up and serenaded her with a mighty chorus of "There'll Always Be An England." Radio's queen of nonsense discarded her zany pose while she listened, tears springing to her eyes. "It's the greatest thing I ever saw," she said.



**NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE TAKES SHAPE**—First section of the great arch of the new Rainbow Bridge at famed Niagara Falls is placed in position. Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Highways Minister and chairman of the Niagara Bridge Commission, dedicates the 63-ton grillage as it was lowered into place. Work is being carried on from both Canadian and U.S. shores.



**TOMAHAWKS GO THROUGH THEIR PACES**—Two of the United States army air corps Curtiss P-40 fighter planes are shown in flight here. Designed and built for high-altitude combat, this single-seater is the same as the Curtiss Tomahawk fighter, built by Curtiss for the British Royal Air Force. It was reported from England that the new American-built fighter fought a mock air battle with the pick of the R.A.F.'s own fighter planes this week and outperformed the British ship. No data on this Curtiss fighter's performance has been released by either the U.S. army air corps or the British Air Ministry.



**WINTER SHIPPING LOSSES HIT SKIDS**—Pictograph compares all nations' shipping losses for first 17 months of present war with initial losses of World War I. Later in that conflict, Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare shot sinkings up to more than 800,000 tons for a single month (April, 1917.)



**AMERICANS WITH CANADIAN WINGS**—Two young American boys, now ready for overseas service, who received their Royal Canadian Air Force wings at a wings presentation ceremony at Uplands air station near Ottawa. They are Leading Aircraftmen T. R. Maguire, left, of East Orange, N.J., and Leading Aircraftman G. C. Daniel of Strong City, Kansas.



**DID THEIR BIT**—Italian censor's caption says these are captured British soldiers, pictured in Italian concentration camp. Note extreme youth of lad in centre.



**PUNISHMENT FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS**—Dutch bicycle owners who violate the rigid blackout violations by leaving their vehicles where pedestrians may stumble over them, sometimes find their bicycles hanging from trees, lamp posts or statues. This statue in Amersfoort, Holland, honors Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands.



**AWAITING INVASION ATTEMPT IN SCOTLAND**—A detachment of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders is shown crossing a river on a floating bridge during manoeuvres that keep the men on their toes as they await the long-threatened attempt at invasion, expected this spring. Consensus of military experts is that the Germans may succeed in landing some troops by plane and parachute, but that such troops would be speedily mopped up.



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

## VILLAINS of hockey are a vanishing race.

The National League isn't the old battleground without Eddie Shore and Red Horner.

Eddie the Eat 'Em Up Shore and Red Horner were the last survivors of the real hard hoppers.

With Ching Johnson, they were the Three Musketeers of hockey all for none and none for all.

Shore remains a good bucks office draw with his belligerent belting around the blue line for his Springfield Indians of the American League, but Horner and Johnson, the latter Minneapolis playing pilot the past two campaigns, have passed out of the professional playing ranks.

Horner is a good will ambassador of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Johnson continues active with an amateur club at Marquette, on the northern Michigan peninsula.

Art Coulter of the New York Rangers, Jimmy Orlando of the Detroit Red Wings and Joe Cooper of the Chicago Black Hawks now are perhaps the roughest athletes in the National League.

But players no longer swat one another over the head with sticks. They drop their weapons when they fight nowadays.

There is more skating... the premium is on speed.

Buck McDonald of the Maple Leafs, Bill Hollett of the Boston Bruins and Hooley Smith of the Americans are apparently in the melting process.

Bill Coutu, once expelled from the ice because of jungle tactics, became a referee after firing his last shot. Al Leduc, called Battleship and constructed like one, was one of the toughest babies the Montreal Canadiens ever had. He is at present a salesman for a Montreal brewery and drills simon-pures.

## Dorazio Faking?

## Claims He Took Dive

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—The wallop that flattened Gus Dorazio echoed in the Pennsylvania senate last night amid an accusation that Gus "took a perfect dive" for Joe Louis and a call for an inquiry by the senators themselves.

Cried Senator John J. Haluska: "We should investigate to determine if possible who is responsible for such a farce."

He said he knew a "perfect dive" when he saw one. He used to be a boxer in his own right. Joe Martino, manager of Dorazio, summed up a retort in few words.

"The senator," he said, "is either blind or crazy." He added that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to watch "one of those senators take a punch like the one Louis threw at Dorazio."

## NO SURPRISE

Senator Haluska's demand for an inquiry and his cry of "frame-up" came as no great surprise. He was among a delegation of senators who watched the fight as guests of Senator H. Jerome Jaspian.

Senator Jaspian has pending a resolution to investigate the Pennsylvania athletic commission. Dorazio alone remained calm and, though somewhat out of shape, apparently in fair health. Said Gus, it was like this:

"In the second round, I see an opening. I let go with my left. Next thing I know the fight is over. No, sir, I didn't feel a thing."

Leon L. Rains, chairman of the Pennsylvania athletic commission said indignantly that the commission physician reported Dorazio "so completely knocked out that he had a hard time bringing him around."

Joe Louis didn't say anything, so far as known here. Leaving his manager to collect the \$18,730 he earned, Joe went back to New York.

## EXPERTS DISAGREE

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia and New York sports writers differed with State Senator John J. Haluska, who accused Gus Dorazio of taking a "perfect dive" in his fight here with Joe Louis.

"The knockout punch was so awe-inspiring it probably took \$100,000 off the Conn gate," declared Jimmy Powers of the New York News. "It was one-sided, but

Red Dutton, now master mind of the Americans, as a combatant frequently required police protection.

Until the Big Train derailed himself for a seat in the Ontario Legislature and membership on the Ontario Athletic Commission, Lionel Conacher was the target for plenty of verbal, but very little physical abuse. A scrap with an opposing player or a referee was incidental music to King Clancy, now a National League referee. Sprague Cleghorn was a bonny battler.

Red Bill Stuart, a crowd provoker on the inner line for the Leafs and Bruins, now coaches Sudbury's Ford Mines delegation in the Ontario Nickel Belt League. He drilled two winners of the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Canadian amateur championship—Halifax in 1935 and Frodo Mines in '37.

Joe Lamb was a lion with the Ottawa Senators and Maroons—established a record for terms in the penalty prison, but modified his attack in his old age with the Springfield Indians.

While Brother Frank, now assistant coach of the Rangers, could never be classed among the swashbucklers, Buck and Bill Boucher heard the boo birds for villainous work. Buck has been in and out of the minors as a miscreant. Bill has been steering amateurs in Canada and England... is currently across the pond.

The late Eddie Gerald, one of the defence greats of all time, was a hero off the surface and a villain on it. Taft Abel, a blemish who doted on arousing the customers against him, now serves beer across a Sault Ste. Marie bar. Ken Randall, who considered himself a flop if he escaped from a rink all in one piece, now coaches lily whites in Ontario.

## Doggy Blue Bloods



## Raiders Play S.A.R. Tonight

If Alberni beats D.C.O.R., which is improbable, and Victoria Raiders win from S.A.R., which is probable, it will be top position in the Vancouver Island intermediate hockey league standing for the local club.

That is the schedule for tonight at Nanaimo. The Alberni-D.C.O.R. game will start at 8, and the Victoria-S.A.R. clash at 9. Raiders are sharing top berth with the D.C.O.R. team, both teams having played seven games, won five, lost one and drawn one. S.A. is in third spot, Nanaimo fourth and Alberni fifth.

Raiders are reported in good shape for the game. Eighteen players will make the trip, leaving from the Blue Line Depot.

## Sissy Ball Players

## Must Take Vitamins

ST. LOUIS (AP)—After seven years without a championship, pennant fever has hit the Cardinals again. So President Sam Breadon, turned doctor, has prescribed vitamin B1 to revitalize his Red Birds into A1 flag contenders.

Breadon, whose organization pioneered the chain store system in baseball, has about 5,000 capsules to administer to his players, starting with spring training. His battersmen will report at St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday.

According to medical authorities, B1 is an anti-neurotic vitamin which has been effective in relieving nervousness, indigestion and lack of energy.

Cardinal executives themselves evidently already have B1 on their own menus, judging from the energy they have shown in signing athletes to 1941 contracts.

In eight days since receipt of the first signed contract, all but 12 of the 38 players on the roster have joined the fold.

## DOGGERS SHOW PEP

HAVANA (AP)—After only three days of training in this tropical hotspot, Brooklyn Dodgers already are so far along in their conditioning that Manager Leo Durocher is spending a good part of his time cautioning his athletes to take it easy.

"I'm having trouble getting it through their heads that this is a new kind of climate," complained Leo. "We're farther along right now than we were after three weeks in Clearwater last winter."

As for Leo, himself, he says he's practically through as a playing manager. He says that Pee Wee Reese will play every game this season.

President Larry MacPhail is unusually grim about his holdout catcher, Mickey Owen, who still is in Missouri. Owen has tried to talk to MacPhail by telephone twice, but Larry refuses to answer.

MacPhail apparently is through negotiating with Owen, whom he obtained from St. Louis Cardinals during the winter.

Pepper Martin Takes Over at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO (AP)—The Sacramento Coast League Baseball Club officially has a manager. John (Pepper) Martin arrived yesterday with his wife, three children and three dogs. He is ready, he said, to pitch in and try to build a winning team.

Martin was all smiles and confident over managing a ball club. The former big league star player for the St. Louis Cardinals is excited over his new endeavor.

## Chalcedon Works Well

## Big Test Saturday

## Mioland Favorite

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chalcedon may still be the big horse in the ranks pointing for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, but he'll have to prove it in a distance race against a real field of rivals.

However, the Maryland invader served notice in a betless race at Santa Anita Park yesterday that he can still run without falling apart, as some of the doubting railbirds had whispered he might.

He also gave evidence that he can be rated an apparently sound contender in the golden gallop, March 1, despite the interruptions in the last few weeks at critical stages of his conditioning program.

The real test for Chalcedon comes Saturday. The distance will be a mile and a sixteenth, compared to a mile and a quarter for the big handicap and the seven furlongs he traveled yesterday.

The event, the \$100,000 San Antonio Handicap, will pit Chalcedon in his first real race of the season against a strong field of rivals, chief of which will be Charles S. Howard's Mioland, the four-year-old who romped into prominence while Chalcedon cooled an injured heel these past few weeks.

Chalcedon's owner W. L. Brann, trainer L. T. Whitehill and jockey George Woolf expressed satisfaction with yesterday's workout, staged between races and carried out in usual style except to the betting bank. Chalcedon finished over a slow track in 1:26 3/5, carrying 126 pounds, four less than he was handed for the big race.

Results follow:

First race—Three furlongs: My Chaser (Craig) — \$7.40 \$5.00 \$3.30; Valinda Advice (Pariso) — 6.40 4.20 3.40; Lift (Longden) — 3.40 2.40 1.60.

Second race—Six furlongs: Abovay (Neve) — \$15.00 \$6.00 \$4.40; Madina Jack (Westover) — 4.50 3.20 2.40; High Vite (Rodriguez) — 3.40 2.40 1.60.

Third race—Five furlongs: Dixie Man (Nicholson) — \$6.40 \$4.00 \$2.80; Chief Radi (Gray) — 4.40 3.20 2.40; Willie Bane (Longden) — 2.80 2.00 1.20.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Vain Grove (Rodriguez) — \$21.20 \$9.50 \$6.30; Single Wing (Skelly) — 5.80 4.00 3.00; The Raider (Neve) — 3.80 2.80 1.80.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Over Drive (Layton) — \$22.40 \$9.50 \$6.30; Sun Ginger (Skelly) — 8.40 4.40 3.40; Lotta Gold (Jones) — 8.00 4.00 3.00.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Valinda Groom (Pariso) — \$3.80 \$2.00 \$1.20; Kantar Run (Longden) — 4.40 3.00 2.20; Painted Well (Skelly) — 3.40 2.40 1.60.

Seventh race—Five furlongs: Albino (Corbett) — \$6.40 \$4.00 \$2.80; Sizzling Pan (Christenson) — 5.00 3.00 2.20; Brilliant Light (Belack) — 2.80 2.00 1.20.

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Fritz Appa Cutler's Sunny Jim a St. Bernard's idea of show business at Westminster Kennel Club's show at Madison Square Garden. Fritz belongs to Betty Ann-Smith of Chicago, Cutler's Sunny Jim to Ben Cutler of Rock Island. Charles Hollenden gives Mrs. James Christie's Boston entrant, Sultanson, a permanent Otter Shaw Yvette, one of last English cocker spaniels imported and a stickler for etiquette, enjoys supper behind a napkin. This year's entry—2548—was 190 short of the 1940 total, but there were 93 different breeds present including the defending best-in-show champion, Herman Mellen-thin's black cocker spaniel, Ch. My Own Brucie.



## Chalcedon Works Well

## Big Test Saturday

## Mioland Favorite

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Chalcedon may still be the big horse in the ranks pointing for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, but he'll have to prove it in a distance race against a real field of rivals.

However, the Maryland invader served notice in a betless race at Santa Anita Park yesterday that he can still run without falling apart, as some of the doubting railbirds had whispered he might.

He also gave evidence that he can be rated an apparently sound contender in the golden gallop, March 1, despite the interruptions in the last few weeks at critical stages of his conditioning program.

The real test for Chalcedon comes Saturday. The distance will be a mile and a sixteenth, compared to a mile and a quarter for the big handicap and the seven furlongs he traveled yesterday.

The event, the \$100,000 San Antonio Handicap, will pit Chalcedon in his first real race of the season against a strong field of rivals, chief of which will be Charles S. Howard's Mioland, the four-year-old who romped into prominence while Chalcedon cooled an injured heel these past few weeks.

Chalcedon's owner W. L. Brann, trainer L. T. Whitehill and jockey George Woolf expressed satisfaction with yesterday's workout, staged between races and carried out in usual style except to the betting bank. Chalcedon finished over a slow track in 1:26 3/5, carrying 126 pounds, four less than he was handed for the big race.

Results follow:

First race—Three furlongs: My Chaser (Craig) — \$7.40 \$5.00 \$3.30; Valinda Advice (Pariso) — 6.40 4.20 3.40; Lift (Longden) — 3.40 2.40 1.60.

Second race—Six furlongs: Abovay (Neve) — \$15.00 \$6.00 \$4.40; Madina Jack (Westover) — 4.50 3.20 2.40; High Vite (Rodriguez) — 3.40 2.40 1.60.

Third race—Five furlongs: Dixie Man (Nicholson) — \$6.40 \$4.00 \$2.80; Chief Radi (Gray) — 4.40 3.20 2.40; Willie Bane (Longden) — 2.80 2.00 1.20.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Vain Grove (Rodriguez) — \$21.20 \$9.50 \$6.30; Single Wing (Skelly) — 5.80 4.00 3.00; The Raider (Neve) — 3.80 2.80 1.80.

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# Title-bound Boston Draws With Toronto

## Dominoes Play Arrows Tonight

First game in a best-of-three series for the senior A men's division city basketball championship will go on tonight at the Sports Centre between Dominoes and T.A.C. Arrows, the main event on a three-game card.

In the first game at 7, Cardinals and Adverts will go into action in a girls' game. At 8, St. Louis College and Nanaimo will open a two-game total-point series for the Vancouver Island junior boys' championship. The Dominoes-Arrows fixture will follow at 9.

A senior B men's division game, first in a home and home series for the island title, was scheduled for tonight between Cumberland and Eagles but the game has been set back a week at the request of the up-island team.

## BOWLING

TIMES FIVEPIN LEAGUE  
Circulators—F. Uquhart 474, A. Gun-lis 518, Jane Sangster 568, D. Davidson 588, J. Gaddell 593, handicap 87. Total 2,738.  
Classifiers—Miss Pugins 452, Miss Wilson 335, G. Robertson 524, A. Shields 553, C. Moore 561. Total 2,419.  
Circulators won three.

Keytappers—Patricia Levy 541, Alice Law-son 460, G. Gunlis 532, Morris Wright 665, A. Cliff 598. Total 2,846.  
Coppers—Gertie Wells 426, Kinise Trevers 491, Ken Tyrrell 434, Laurie Mills 517, C. Trevers 532. Total 2,550.  
Keytappers won three.

Deckhands—Hilda Corbett 394, Kay Jones 514, Bill Levy 431, Rex Campbell 444, Fred Wells 619. Total 2,648.  
Lineups—Jim Pettie 445, Emma Col-ton 524, Ethel Wright 512, Bev Jenkins 411, Syd Jenkins 667. Total 2,370.  
Deckhands won three.

Columbus—M. Frost 577, R. Saunders 345, E. Whitten 493, J. Jones 624, M. Lawson 728. Total 2,767.  
Displays—C. Greig 590, J. Hamilton 506, R. Thomson 500, S. Campbell 421, E. Corbett 541, handicap 75. Total 2,558.  
Columbus won two.

Headlines—G. Dalby 539, P. Dalby 408, V. Metcalfe 491, R. Pollock 577, W. Metcalfe 593. Total 2,588.  
Metalites—F. Burde (ave.) 560, M. Paul-son 351, D. Bradley 466, C. Preston 607, S. G. Law 478, G. Thackeray 539, H. Bryan 503, J. Quinn 573, handicap —57. Total 2,212.  
Olympians won two.

J.M.C.A.—G. Cliff 514, P. Stewart 577, J. McNaught 537, J. Perrie 538, H. Paul-son 591, handicap —30. Total 2,702.  
B.C. Electric—E. Warder 371, D. White 442, T. Leatham 319, M. Fox 406, C. War-ton 399, handicap —360. Total 2,321.  
Modern Maidens won two.

Bacon No. 1—J. Lewis 522, I. Nicholls 314, N. Browett 473, W. Fallick 418, E. Walton 490, handicap 201. Total 2,418.  
Bacon Gang—G. Rayburn 527, J. El-mer 435, J. Trotter 497, E. Duke 434, L. Score 356, handicap 216. Total 2,354.  
Bacon No. 1 won three.

Radiants—M. Bentley 473, L. Hughes 466, J. McNaught 494, P. Perrie 474, A. Swan 312, handicap 123. Total 2,562.  
Tip Tops—Edith Jones 417, Kay Fraser 456, Margaret Ames 403, Margaret Dew-bury 523, Ann Little 508, handicap 216. Total 2,523.  
Tip Tops won two.

## Nanaimo Game Down

## Beaten By Mills 3-2

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—A third-period goal by Jimm: Neilson gave Fraser Mills a 3 to 2 victory over Nanaimo Clippers here last night and a one-game advantage over the Vancouver Island team in the race for the Inter-city Hockey League championship.

The teams battled to a 3 to 3 tie at Nanaimo last Saturday night, but that game was thrown out by league officials, who ruled that a Nanaimo player, Jack McGill, was ineligible. This means that the best-of-five championship series will go to at least two more games, and more if the Millmen lose either of the next two encounters.

The next game will be played in Nanaimo tomorrow night and the teams will return here to meet again in a Saturday night match.

Jimmy Neilson scored the winning counter in last night's game, midway through the third period, which started with the teams tied at 2 to 2.

Clippers began the game with a bang, MacPherson and Doug Martinson scoring in the first 10 minutes.

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## Hockey Standings

N.H.L. Goals

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	20	7	11	133	86	51
Toronto	23	10	4	107	72	50
Detroit	15	12	10	82	74	40
Rangers	14	18	8	107	109	36
Chicago	14	18	6	93	104	34
Canadiens	12	21	6	97	117	30
Americans	8	20	9	76	133	25

## COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Spartan	20	16	4	104	96	44
Vancouver	19	16	5	128	110	43
Seattle	16	17	7	124	132	39
Portland	17	23	0	106	124	34

## Thunderbird to Battle Katan

Chief Thunderbird, Victoria's famous Indian heavyweight, and John Katan, rugged Drumheller, Alta., grappler, will renew their wrestling feud on Saturday night's card to be presented at the Army and Navy Veterans' auditorium, Wharf Street.

Promoter Art Kyle announced today he had completed his show for the weekend. In the other half of the double main event Bulldog Jackson and Herb Parks will battle. This pair should put on a bout similar to last week's engagement between Jack McLaughlin and Tex Hager. Both are plenty fast and smart. Parks has shown here before. Jackson met McLaughlin in Vancouver recently and the bout was a crowd-pleaser.

Thunderbird and Katan met in Vancouver a couple of weeks ago and the bout was certainly no love match.

Two local boys will meet in the preliminary to open the show at 8.

## Table Tennis

Sylvester U-Drive, second place team in the senior table tennis league, fell by the wayside 20 to 16 last night after banging up against Liberty Cafe.

This wasn't the only upset during the evening. In the second senior fixture, MacDonald Electric, bottom team, held the top-place team, Hill's U-Drive, to a 18 to 18 draw.

Here are the scores:  
Sylvester U-Drive—Singles: W. Cotton 8, Mrs. Greenwood 2, Miss Mackay 1, B. Ricketts 3; doubles: W. Cotton and Miss Mackay 2, Mrs. Greenwood and B. Ricketts 0.  
Liberty Cafe—Singles: T. Chat-tell 5, R. Dawson 6, W. Robinson 5, D. Hawkes 2; doubles: R. Dawson and W. Robinson 1, T. Chattell and D. Hawkes 1.

Hill's U-Drive—Singles: W. Prior 5, R. Rame 3, A. Elworthy 5, D. Elworthy 2; doubles: A. Elworthy and W. Prior 2, D. Elworthy and R. Rose 1.  
MacDonald Electric—Singles: V. Tully 4, W. Browne-Cave 7, A. Sead 6, J. Fraser 0; doubles: V. Tully and W. Browne-Cave 1, A. Sead and J. Fraser 0.

CANBERRA — The Advisory Council for the Federal (capital) territory has endorsed the principle of equal pay for equal work in the government service of Australia for men and women.

First period—1, Boston, Jackson (Cain, Reardon), 11:37; 2, Toronto, Apps, 14:40. Penalty: Davidson.

Second period—3, Toronto, Apps (Drillon), 3:11; 4, Boston, Jackson, 4:54. Penalties: Stan-ouski (major), Schmidt.

Third period—Scoring,



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## Study Weather In Fire Appeal

The Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd. appeal against the award of \$92,594 judgment granted the Elk River Timber Co. Ltd., as a result of the 1938 Campbell River forest fire, continued before the Court of Appeal today, with Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., completing his arguments over the origin of the conflagration.

As the court resumed its session this morning, Senator Farris dealt extensively with weather conditions existing at the time the fire broke out on July 5, 1938. The weather was not such that the jury was justified in saying logging operations should have been shut down, he said, admitting it was dry but adding there was some humidity. Further, he said, the company was working the "hoot owl" shift, from 4 in the morning until noon, not during the particularly hot and dry afternoon.

Counsel hoped to proceed late today from the origin of the fire to deal with points in connection with alleged negligence on the part of the company in allowing it to escape.

While the appeal is continuing, the company has secured approval from Chief Justice Aulay Morrison for a deposit of \$75,000 with the court registrar in Vancouver and an undertaking to keep \$100,000 on deposit in Montreal to cover the \$92,594 award now contested.

## BISHOP SHERMAN ADDRESSES W.A.

Delegates from all parts of the Columbia Diocese gathered in the Shrine auditorium this morning for the opening business session of the 37th annual meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. F. J. Brimer, the president of the board, was in the chair, and Mrs. C. de V. Schofield warmly welcomed the delegates from the out-of-town branches in the name of the Victoria hostesses, to which Mrs. P. R. Leighton of Duncan responded.

Bishop Sherman of Calgary addressed the gathering, pointing out how important it was in each Diocese that there should be behind the bishop a united family effort by the clergy, men, women and boys and girls. This increased effort of the whole church must be taken up diocese by diocese and kept going to see that all responsibilities of the work of the church be fully met, year in and year out. Up to now the Church of England in Canada had fallen down by a least one-third, and relied on the generous help given by the Church in England, but he found everywhere the W.A. ready to fall in behind the effort to attain the objective of \$330,000 which must be raised in Canada to carry on, he said.

The president welcomed Miss Andrews and Miss May, who were missionaries in Japan for a number of years, also Mrs. Bird, a life member of Saskatchewan W.A., Mrs. Donalds, a life member from Nova Scotia, and other members from distant dioceses. Prior to the business session, the members attended the celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Bishop Sexton was the celebrant, assisted by Dean Spencer Elliott, Archdeacon Nunns, Rev. Alan Greene, Rev. F. Conley, Rev. F. Springborn and Rev. E. Linford.

Stanley Edward Mockford, convicted on a charge of breaking and entering the home of C. A. Bent, Jordan River, on October 26 last and stealing \$311.30, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday.

## War Budget May Hit B.C. Finances

Provincial government leaders today studied the war budget placed before the House of Commons yesterday and possible effects it may have upon the budgetary position of the province, but made no formal comment pending further consideration of the details.

The province has already had its first blow, in the form of an extra \$1,000,000 burden for relief. Whether there are more to come financial officials are not aware.

Possibility there may be further invasion of the provincial tax field to meet the huge war bill is a matter of concern to the province since it might curtail the provincial income.

The B.C. budget for 1941-42 estimates for revenues nearly \$32,000,000, although it is no secret that the province's financial experts believe they will reach much higher than this figure. Already, with the new relief arrangement the government has some \$33,000,000 of expenditures in sight, not counting sinking funds which it hopes to set up.

If the huge federal spending, and taxation necessary to do it, results in curtailment of provincial revenues it is possible British Columbia may have to revise its budgetary requirements as the year progresses. The province has already given the pledge it will not seek to borrow from Ottawa for relief purposes so that it cannot face a big deficit.

During the last session of the Legislature the hint was given that if circumstances demanded it the budget might have to be revised during the year.

Saanich Council at its meeting last night declined to allow the police commission to use the chief mechanic of the municipality in court actions. The commission asked for this assistance as it was difficult to get independent mechanics to testify in court in respect to car defects because it was "poor advertising." It was the general opinion of the council that it would not be a wise policy to place the mechanic at the disposal of the police. Councilor George Austin moving the refusal.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Sky Victory 114, Playful Patsy 113, Beth Skica 120, Lady Sponsor 115, Keep Punchin 118, Don Devito 120, Neplus Ultra 113, Be Non 116, Bar Copper 116, Hard to Back 118, Lovers Lass 113, Navajo 117, Nutria 116, Carwood 113, Turkey Tom 116, Ebony Lad 118.  
Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Rita Orune 103, Dixie Dew 111, Root Owl 106, Cosmo 108, Compton 106, Man Tourist 108, Easy Goer 108, Judicious 106.  
Third race—Furlongs: New Era 115, Iron Smith 100, Party Spirit 117, Van Hon 100, Winsome Belle 100, Discussion 112, Marion W. 112, Miss Tip 110, On Fire 117, Peer Star 117, God Speed 116, Karmir 112, Nony 0 107, Wildcat 112, Onie 120, Bald Spot 115.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Blue Peggie 112, Chickadee 112, Jubilee 112, Black Star 113, Mickey Bear 115, Valinda Flash 112, Heel In 117, Scotch Bred 117, Tradition 112, Ereole 117, Rock X 117, Eight and Six 107, Taj 100, Jocks Ann 112, Sharpshooter 117, Rough News 100.  
Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Sun Golem 117, Xenoxas Fox 105, Old Whitney 117, Mayan 111, Maestro Sascha 111, Star Struck 106, Mordocai 111, Pescadore 114, Grindine 111.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Sales Talk 110, Count Off 106, Wandy Tom 110, Call No Color 112, King Torch 118, In Charge 112, Barrymore 110, Golden Chance 100, Fort 110.  
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Son Alseise 114, Caddie Ray 114, Comet II 113, Gold Teller 113, Battery 108, Clump 119, Arjac 111, Sweepshot 116.  
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Dip 110, Manatola 109, Just Once 109, Hare On 116, Recatona 114, Sir Stratton 112, Hard Lu 106, Dear Yankee 117.

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## Anglican Synod

## War Giving Stimulus For Reform Action

Although victory for Britain in the present war was the sole hope of freedom for millions of subjugated peoples, no one would contend that the political and economic structures of Britain today were perfect, Bishop H. E. Sexton said in his annual charge to the first meeting of the 40th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia in the Memorial Hall today.

"We are painfully aware of imperfection and wrong and failure and few people can be satisfied with the widespread disease and maladjustment resulting from the loss of conviction concerning the reality and character of God," he said.

It was generally recognized no nation could adequately serve God or man on the basis of doles, relief work and chronic unemployment.

"Reforms are needed in our social machinery to ensure greater justice and more real brotherhood and the war is providing a stimulus for action," the Bishop said.

## UNITED PEACE APPEAL

For the first time in history, the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster and the moderator of the Free Church council, has made a united appeal to the British people, on a Christian basis, for peace.

The appeal stated: "The present evils of the world are due to the failure of nations and peoples to carry out the laws of God. No permanent peace is possible in Europe unless the principles of the Christian religion are made the foundation of national policy and of all social life."

Following the appeal, a representative conference was held at Malvern, over which the Archbishop of York presided, to discuss ways and means of finding

## No Fear in England Says Brian Tobin

"Air raids are not nearly as bad as you might think—it's the old story about getting used to anything," said Brian A. Tobin, who has just returned to his home in Victoria after a visit to the United Kingdom in search of news for the British United Press.

In the daytime Londoners carry on their normal routine," he said. "The blackout, of course, are not pleasant at nights, but the underground restaurants and dance halls are open and are always crowded. There is absolutely no fear or hysteria."

He said everyone expects invasion, but no one worries, although they expect it will be pretty bad. "They have made up their minds to a series of raids like Coventry had," he said. "Workmen are cleaning up every day and piling the bricks in neat stacks for new buildings. Junk and debris are being used to fill in great holes in Hyde Park, where sand and earth were taken to fill sandbags at the start of the war."

## DESTROYER VOYAGE

In the last five months Mr. Tobin has packed more adventure into his life than most people have in years.

## AUTHORS HEAR B.C. LIBRARIAN

Of particular interest to writers and booklovers was the informative and clever address of C. K. Morison, provincial librarian, to the Victoria and Island branch Canadian Authors' Association last evening at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane presided. Mr. Morison with six or seven years' service as regional librarian in the Fraser Valley, was well qualified to speak to his subject, "Ramblings of a Book Peddler," and in fancy conducted his audience on a trip by book van over routes serviced by the splendid system of travelling libraries in B.C. He showed how the particular needs of each locality were catered to and how request volumes, science, history, arts, fiction, poetry and prose were secured for those desiring them. "Developing a Prose Style" was the scholarly paper by Robin E. Breach, read by Dorothy Crighton.

Miss Margaret Sullivan read a group of recently-published poems by the following members, Pauline Hovard, E. Hope Kerr, M. Eugénie Perry, Doris Ferne. Two recently-published books, "Calling Adventurers," by Annie

a new order for society—a new integration of religion, morals, politics and economics.

A profound change had occurred in the emphasis and outlook of contemporary religion, Bishop Sexton continued. Christian leaders today were bent on the formation of an independent Christian public opinion on matters social and economic.

"The oncoming manifestation of Christianity is going to be in the realm of the political, the social and the economic fields," he said.

## RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

"Despite assertions to the contrary there is ample evidence of a popular demand for some form of Christian instruction in our provincial public schools," Bishop Sexton continued.

In commenting on the activities of the British Columbia diocese last year, the Bishop said there had been steady progress with prospects of a real advance the coming year.

Church halls were needed in a number of places, particularly in the Greater Victoria area where there had been a marked increase in population.

The opening meeting of the synod was preceded by a choral service of Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

"During the synod meeting, Rev. Ralph Sherman, Lord Bishop of Calgary, asked the diocese to pledge financial support to the work of the Anglican church in Canada."

His appeal was followed by a resolution which was passed unanimously, that the diocese pay quarterly instalments of \$1,500 to the central council to carry on with the work.

The \$6,000 share of the diocese in the \$330,000 needed to carry out the work of the church in the year, included a share to make up for English grants which had been cut off due to the war.

## Navy Will Lead Savings Parade

Marching order for the mile-long war savings drive parade Saturday through the streets of the business area was announced today by officials in charge.

The parade will have an advance escort of British Columbia police and city police and will be headed by the senior service, 400 navy men. Behind the navy contingent will come 2,500 members of the active service and reserve force units of the army. Air force detachments of 300 men will follow. Then will come veterans, St. John Ambulance Brigade, B.C. Women's Service Club, B.C. Women's Ambulance Corps, A.R.P. Wardens, Sea Cadets and Girl Guides.

At least 5,000 people will take part in the parade and eight bands will be included, also a large number of mobile units of the three services.

## ROUTE CHANGED

The route announced Saturday has been changed because of the great length of the parade. It will assemble at 2 in the area at Douglas and Government Streets and Hillside Avenue, in marked off sections for each unit, and will move off at 2.30.

The following route will be taken: Along Douglas Street to Yates Street, down Yates to Government, along Government passing a saluting base in front of the Empress Hotel to Belleville Street, to Douglas and along Douglas to Yates, up Yates Street to Blanshard Street, along Blanshard to Pandora Avenue, down Pandora to Douglas and along Douglas to the point of starting, where the parade will disperse.

Bands to take part are: Royal Canadian Navy Band, Military District No. 11 Band, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment Pipe Band, Royal Canadian Air Force Band, one or two Reserve Force Bands, Shrine Band, Victoria Boys' Band, Highland Lassies' Pipe Band and Sea Cadets' Band.

## APPEALS TO SCOUTS

A strong appeal to the membership of the Boy Scout movement throughout Canada to give active support to the campaign for the sale of war savings certificates and stamps was issued by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scout Association.

## MRS. A. E. HOPKINS HEADS COUNCIL

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Local Council of Women at the opening session of the annual meeting held this morning in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

Mrs. Hopkins in her presidential address briefly reviewed the undertakings of the last few months, since she succeeded Mrs. J. W. Gibson in that office. Touching especially upon the food conservation program carried out by the making of over 2,000 pounds of jam from Saanich berries and fruit, which jam has been donated to the Red Cross.

She appealed to the members to give their fullest co-operation in the War Savings campaign, both by volunteering their services as workers in the campaign and also by supporting it to the fullest.

## WAR SAVINGS

A letter from the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary protesting against the War Savings campaign as a method of raising funds for Canada's war effort was received and filed, after Mrs. H. P. Hodges had pointed out that if Great Britain, with all its magnificent sacrifice, could make further financial sacrifices to support such a method of contributing to the war effort, surely Canadians could.

Mrs. Wm. McManus, convener of cinema and printed matter, gave a resume of the progress made during the last year. Films had shown marked improvement, although the national convener had pointed out the need for further campaigning for the abolition of Sunday midnight shows, for more British films and news, and for more children's matinees.

Mrs. McManus urged the need of more films and projectors in the schools. On the subject of objectionable literature, she was encouraged by the step taken by the Canadian authorities to ban 180 periodicals from other countries for the duration of the war. This had resulted in the removal of 140 harmful magazines from Victoria newsstands. She appealed to the women to be on the alert for the best in pictures and books, and to do all in their power to encourage and support them.

Alderman W. H. Davies conveyed the greetings of the city, in the absence of Mayor McGavin.

Thirteen motorists were fined a total of \$47.50 in City Police Court this morning for traffic infractions. Eleven were fined \$2.50 each for various parking violations, while two were fined \$10 each for speeding.

## OBITUARY

COLES—Funeral service for Samuel Coles will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating; interment at Colwood.

PATTERSON—Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Walter Patterson, Rev. W. L. MacKay officiating; interment at Colwood.

ROBINSON—Funeral service for John Thomas Robinson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, Canon R. J. Pierce officiating. Interment in the churchyard. McCall Bros. are in charge.

CLAYTON—Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 for Edwin James Clayton, aged 60, who died in Vancouver. Interment will be at Ross Bay. He was born in Colchester, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for many years.

CELLE—Victor Celle of 3166 Quadra Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 51 years. He had been a resident of this city for 26 years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. tomorrow morning at 9.50, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral for requiem mass at 10. Prayers will be said tonight at 8.30 at Hayward's.

RODGER—The funeral of Mrs. Jemima Rodger will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, Rev. N. J. Cress officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

KENT—Mrs. Mary Kent, wife of W. E. Kent, Keating Crossroad, Saanich, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Private funeral service will be conducted on Thursday at 2, at Sands Mortuary, by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

CLARK—Rev. Wylie C. Clark, retired pastor of Presbyterian and United Churches, died in Toronto last night. He led Knox Church of Saskatoon into the United Church of Canada.

TAYLOR—Miss Agnes Taylor, aged 57, died on Monday at her residence, 159 Bushby Street. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for 29 years. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment at Colwood.

WADDINGTON—The funeral of Robinson Flesher Waddington took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddle conducted the services. Pallbearers: E. P. Johnston, H. Harris, W. Scott, H. F. Hewitt, M. Forester and F. Holmes. Interment at Colwood.

MACKAY—R. H. MacKay, 72, deputy minister of labor for Nova Scotia, died last night in New Glasgow. He was a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners during the first Great War, later entering private business as a manufacturer. He was appointed deputy minister of labor four years ago.

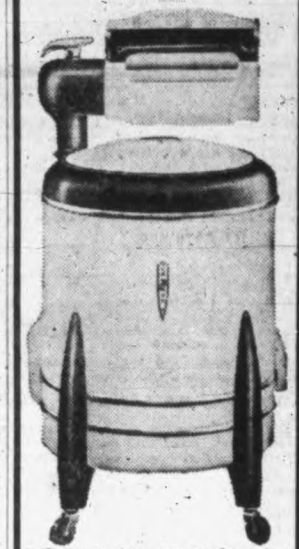
## Organize at 'Y'

The preliminary meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Junior Toastmasters' Club was held last night at the "Y," with enough boys being present to start the organizing.

This international club is for older boys and young men under 21, and is being organized in Victoria under the joint auspices of the boys' work committee at the "Y" and the Senior Toastmasters' Club. Its purpose is for developing the art of public speaking, instruction and practice in conducting meetings, debating and personal growth.

Alex McCabe and H. Garland were present at last night's meeting as representatives of the senior club. The outline of the organization was given by Frank Paulding. It was announced the next meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7.45. Prior to the meeting, several members will attend the senior club meeting to get practical knowledge of the program.

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A well-varied program of musical and novelty numbers has been arranged for a smoking concert tonight at the Army and Navy Veterans.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

RODGER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 17, 1941, Jemima, beloved wife of Arthur Rodger, of 1632 Amphion Street, in her 58th year, born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria for almost 35 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Alice Rodger of Vancouver, and Miss Eleanor Rodger at home. The late Mrs. Rodger was a member of Court Triumph, A.O.F. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. N. J. Cress officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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### Announcements

#### DEATHS

**COLES**—On Monday, February 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Samuel Coles, aged 80 years, of University Street, Saanich. The late Mr. Coles was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 28 years. He leaves a loving wife, seven sons and six daughters, Samuel, Arthur, Stanley, Alex and Norman, all of Victoria, Fred and William, Kent, England; Mrs. E. Barrett, Mrs. D. Cobb, Mrs. C. Griffin, Mrs. F. Parkinson and Mrs. L. Pennell, all of Victoria, and Mrs. J. DeWitt of San Bernardino, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also a brother in England. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. W. McKinnon will conduct the service and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

**ROBINSON**—On Saturday, February 15, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Thomas Robinson, aged 78 years, of 640 Johnson Street. The late Mr. Robinson was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last seven years. He is survived by three sons, Harry, Saskatchewan, and Thomas and Wilfrid, in Toronto; also two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Jones, in Victoria, and Miss Helen of Winnipeg, Manitoba; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel and funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Pierce will conduct the service and interment will be in the cemetery.

**KENT**—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, February 18, 1941, Mary Kent, beloved wife of Mr. W. E. Kent, Keatinge Crescent, Saanich. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chaworth will conduct private funeral service on Thursday, February 20, 1941, at 2 o'clock, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

**TAYLOR**—On Monday, February 17, at her residence, 159 Bushy Street, Miss Agnes Taylor, aged 82 years. Miss Taylor was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 15 years. She is survived by two brothers, Archibald of 189 Bushy Street, and James, formerly of Los Angeles, and now of 159 Bushy Street. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

**CLAYTON**—Passed away in Vancouver on February 16, 1941, Mrs. Mary Clayton, aged 60 years, born in Colchester, Ontario, and resident of Victoria for many years. She was the sister of Mrs. A. G. Scriven in Detroit, and two brothers, Walter, Clayton of Prince George, and Dr. W. Clayton of Duncan. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 9 a.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be said at 10. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers for the repose of Mr. Clayton's soul in Hayward's Chapel this evening at 8.30.

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## ASCAP Fined, Changes Rules

**NEW YORK (AP)**—The directors of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers today agreed to a consent decree providing for payment of \$24,000 in fines, thus paving the way for settlement of the federal government's anti-trust action against the organization.

**TO BE DISMISSED**  
Although ASCAP officials refused to comment, it was learned the government had agreed to dismiss the criminal action now pending in the federal court at Milwaukee, Wis., and to substitute a superseding civil action here.

To this, under the plan, ASCAP would plead nolo contendere, and the consent decree would be entered—probably within the next two weeks.

In anticipation of the board's approval, a meeting of the general ASCAP membership at which the agreement would be submitted for ratification, was called for tomorrow night.

**DIRECTORS PENALIZED**  
The principal terms of the proposed consent decree, a responsible source disclosed, are: ASCAP to pay \$5,000 fine and 19 directors individual fines of \$1,000.

The exclusive agency provisions of ASCAP to be modified to permit a member to license any of his works to any individual or company.

No member, however, to license his works to Broadcast Music Inc., opposing organization set up by the broadcasters at the beginning of this year, when the music war started.

**GENERAL FUND**  
All money received by the individual member licensing his work to be paid to ASCAP, to go into its general fund and be dispersed under rules of the society.

ASCAP's “self-perpetuating” board to be replaced by directors elected by the general membership. The board membership now is by election of board members.

All membership qualifications to be lowered so that any composer having one song, regularly published, may belong. Existing rules call for a minimum of five songs.

**ALBERNI INDIAN SCHOOL DESTROYED**

The new \$20,000 Indian school at Alberni, which was to have been officially opened on Friday afternoon, was destroyed by fire last night. The adjoining brick dormitory building, which cost \$165,000 and housed 200 pupils, was saved. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Major D. M. MacKay of Vancouver, Indian commissioner for British Columbia, arrived here yesterday on his way up-Island to open the new school. At 3 this morning he was advised over long distance telephone of the destruction of the building by P. B. Ashbridge, Indian agent at Alberni. Rev. R. C. Scott is principal of the school.

The fire was kept from spreading to other buildings by work of the school staff and Alberni volunteer fire brigade.

Mr. Scott said he smelt an odor like overheated iron in the school building about 10:20 p.m., but a tour of the building at first located no fire, although a small quantity of smoke was seen coming from the basement heating apparatus.

While the tour of inspection was in progress flames were seen to burst from the windows. The staff tried to fight the fire while a call was put in for the volunteer fire department, which arrived in seven minutes. No one was injured.

Four years ago almost to the day the entire school was destroyed by fire.

**Price Conspiracy**

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—Twenty-four surgical instrument manufacturing companies, the American Surgical Trade Association and 12 individuals were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of conspiring to fix prices in violation of the Anti-trust Act.

**Zoning By-law, City of Victoria**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed “ZONING BY-LAW, 1929, AMENDMENT BY-LAW (No. 21), 1941,” of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein before the City Council, at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1941, at EIGHT o'clock p.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday, and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other week day.

M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Victoria, 16th February, 1941.

## Where to Go Tonight

**ATLAS—Ann Sheridan and James Cagney in “City for Conquest.”**

**CADET—“Charley's Aunt,” starring Arthur Askey.**

**CAPITOL—Night Train to Munich,” starring Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.**

**DOMINION—Lew Ayres and Ann Sothern in “Maise Was a Lady.”**

**OAK BAY—Myrna Loy in “Third Finger, Left Hand.”**

**PLAZA—Clive Brook in “Return to Yesterday.”**

**RIO—“Maryland,” with Brenda Joyce and John Payne.**

**YORK—“Under the Red Robe,” starring Conrad Veidt.**

**“AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME,” COMING**

Guy du Maurier, a far-sighted Englishman, shortly before the first World War warned the world that enemy invasion of a nation could be accomplished quickly and expeditiously if that nation was unprepared. His play, “An Englishman's Home,” proved the point with dramatic resourcefulness; its success in England was self-evident, and the play was hissed off the Berlin stage.

Coming to the York Theatre may be found the motion picture version of that production, Columbia's “An Englishman's Home,” with Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire in major roles.

**KAY KYSER IN “YOU'LL FIND OUT”**

Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason, the four stars of Kay Kyser's band, appear with the “Ol’ Professor of the College of Musical Knowledge in his new film, “You'll Find Out,” coming tomorrow to the Atlas Theatre.

Ginny Simms hails from Fresno, California, and joined Kyser's band five years ago. Harry Babbitt is from St. Louis and had a band of his own before joining Kyser. He plays the saxophone and the clarinet, and on the radio program, sings the song titles.

Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason are comedians as well as musicians.

**DOMINION THEATRE**

“Maise,” the by now familiar showgirl with the heart of gold, perennially stranded and perennially wisecracking her way to new adventures, appears in her brightest setting to date in the latest of the series, “Maise Was a Lady,” which is at the Dominion Theatre, with Ann Sothern again in the starring role and with Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan heading the supporting cast.

Through a society background may appear at first thought somewhat incongruous for Maise, it provided Miss Sothern in this instance with her best role in the series, well knit, believable and appealing.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

Mirthful moments galore embellish “Third Finger, Left Hand,” hilarious story of a marriage mix-up, in which Myrna Loy deviates from her “perfect wife” characterization to manufacture no end of trouble for Melvyn Douglas, in his funniest role since “Ninotchka.”

The picture, ending its run at the Oak Bay Theatre, deals with the troubles arising when Miss Loy, for business reasons, invents a fictitious husband.

**CADET THEATRE**

“Charley's Aunt,” which stars Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Moore Marriott, is being presented at the Cadet Theatre today.

It is not generally realized by many of those to whom this classic of laughter is now a household word that “Charley's Aunt” has been running somewhere or other for the last 50 years.

**RIO ENDS TODAY**

AT 1:30, 3:30, 6:45, 8:30

**DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S**

**“MARYLAND”**

IN TECHNICOLOR

2nd FEATURE AT 5:45, 8:30

**ROCHELLE HUDSON in “Babes for Sale”**

EXTRA—NEWS

12:30-2 2-7:30

**10c 15c**

**BANK NIGHT TONIGHT**

**YATES and BROAD STS.**

**It's Just Grand**

**to Dance to Hunt's Band**

## ‘GONE WITH WIND’ HERE TOMORROW

“Gone With the Wind,” which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre, is undoubtedly the most faithful filmization of a novel in Hollywood history. It is Margaret Mitchell's great story of the Old South without deviation and practically without elimination. After this has been recorded, little more need be said as an unqualified recommendation for the picture. Millions of readers consider the novel one of the greatest stories of all time; a faithful filmization of that story must of necessity make the picture one of the greatest of movie history.

The picture is currently being shown in its complete, full-length version—nothing cut but the price—offering those who have not witnessed it previously the entertainment treat of a lifetime.

Clark Gable is the perfect Rhett Butler. Equally brilliant is the work of Vivien Leigh.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

Today the Plaza Theatre is showing the latest Michael Balcon Capad production, “Return to Yesterday,” the story of which deals with the efforts of a film star to recapture his youth by returning to his old lodgings.

Clive Brook and Anna Lee, who plays the leading feminine role, have both had their share of repertory and touring before they became famous in films and feelingly declared that the art department had captured with great accuracy all the discomforts and the romance of this particular type of theatre.

**RIO THEATRE**

Walter Brennan, that fire-eating, horse-loving old codger who was “Kentucky's” Academy Award-winning star, is featured in Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of “Maryland,” 20th Century-Fox picture, which is now at the Rio Theatre.

**PLAZA**

NOW SHOWING

TWO GREAT BRITISH PICTURES

**CLIVE BROOK**

**“RETURN TO YESTERDAY”**

ANNA LEE, DANE MAY WHITTY, HARTLEY POWER, MILTON ROSNER

**PLUS**

**SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST A THRILLER**

**GORDON HARKER**

**“SALOON BAR”**

ELIZABETH ALLAN, MERVYN JOHNS, JOYCE BARBOUR

PRODUCED BY MICHAEL BALCON, DIRECTOR OF WALTER FORDE

**“AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME”**

A SMASHING BRITISH SUCCESS!

STRAIGHT FROM TODAY'S HEADLINES!

**Today and Thursday!**

LOADED WITH MERRY LAUGHTER

MAISIE GOES FROM SIDE SHOW TO SOCIETY IN ONE HILARIOUS LEAP!

AT 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45

**“MAISIE WAS A LADY”**

With ANN SOTHERN

Lew Ayres, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, C. AUBREY SMITH

BREATHLESS MYSTERY AND! “THE CASE OF THE BLACK PARROT”

AT 12:15, 3:30, 6:01, 8:30

WM. LUNDIGAN • MARIS WRIXON

BUY “THRIFTICKETS”!

**DOMINION**

PHONE E-2943

MYRNA LOY—SHOW STARTS 6:30—MELVYN DOUGLAS

**“Third Finger, Left Hand”**

Ellen Drew, Robt. Paige in

“WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES”

ALSO—“INFORMATION, PLEASE”

**CADET**

DRIVE OUT TO A MOVIE! ENDS TODAY

**“CHARLEY'S AUNT”**

Plus—“WE WHO ARE YOUNG”—Lana Turner, Jas. Shelton

## Tomorrow!

**THURSDAY FOR ONE ENTIRE WEEK!**

**DOORS OPEN AT 11.30 A.M.**

**Sat. at 8.30 a.m.**

**SHOWINGS ARE CONTINUOUS!**

**THERE ARE NO RESERVED SEATS—PICTURE IS EXACTLY AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED**

**RETT TAKES Scarlett IN HIS ARMS!**

**CLARK GABLE**

**VIVIEN LEIGH**

**HOWARD • De HAVILLAND**

**in TECHNICOLOR starring**

**CLARK GABLE as Rhett Butler**

**VIVIEN LEIGH as Scarlett O'Hara**

**LESLIE OLIVIA**

**HOWARD • De HAVILLAND**

**POPULAR PRICES**

**DAILY—11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 40c**

**DAILY—After 2 p.m., 50c**

**CHILDREN—25c to 6 p.m.**

**Feature Starts 12.03, 4.08, 8.13**

**Sat Only—Doors Open 8.30 a.m.**

**Feature at 9.00 a.m., 12.45, 4.30, 8.15**

**PRICES: Sat. Only, 40c to 11 a.m.**

**After 11 a.m., Sat. Only, 50c**

**Children, 25c to 1 p.m., Sat. Only**

**Capitol**

**PHONE G 6811**

**LAST TIMES TODAY**

**4-STAR BRITISH HIT!**

**★ CONRAD VEIDT ★ RAYMOND MASSEY**

**★ ANNABELLA ★ ROMNEY BRENT**

**“UNDER THE RED ROBE”**

**AND! MELVYN DOUGLAS**

**JOAN BLONDELL IN**

**“Good Girls Go To Paris”**

**STARTS TOMORROW! Excitement and Hilarity!**

**FIRST MIGHTY WAR DRAMA OF LOVE AMIDST THE HORRORS OF INVASION BY PARACHUTE!**

**Edmund GWENN Mary MAGUIRE**

**“AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME”**

A SMASHING BRITISH SUCCESS!

STRAIGHT FROM TODAY'S HEADLINES!

**Plus! A Real Winner!**

**Carole Lombard**

**Fredric March**

**“NOTHING SACRED”**

18c TO 2

**SENATIONAL TECHNICOLOR COMEDY RIOT!**

**NEW YORK GAVE HER THE KEYS TO THE CITY... AND DID SHE OPEN UP A BAG OF SLICK TRICKS!**

**Today and Thursday!**

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## Around the Docks

## CARGO DELAYED BY CALIFORNIA RAIN

California's deluge delayed delivery of a large consignment of fish-trap wire-netting discharged here this morning by the coast freighter Texada from San Francisco.

The 1,000 rolls of netting was scheduled to be loaded at San Francisco by the freighter Rosebank, which arrived here Sunday last, but because of the pouring rain at the Golden Gate port the shipment was held over for the following Kingsley navigation ship, the Texada.

Apart from the unprecedented rain in California, an uneventful trip was reported by Capt. C. A. Christensen.

Other cargo carried by the Texada included 7,000 sacks of rice for the Fraser River rice mills at Woodward's Landing, 530 tons of salt and 75,000 barrels of fuel oil for Vancouver.

On completing discharge at the Rithet docks the Texada cleared at noon for the mainland.

## 2 Boats Discharged

Two coastwise vessels were at the Inner Harbor wharf of the British-America Paint Company this morning discharging freight.

The Waterhouse freighter Westholm came in from Seattle with a special shipment for manufacturing purposes and later shifted to the wharf of the Island Tug and Barge Company.

Her berth at the Penderay plant was taken by the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquina with freight from the west coast of Vancouver Island.

## Louise Relief Ship

Relieving the steamer Princess Adelaide, which will be withdrawn for her annual spring overhaul, the steamer Princess Louise, which has just completed refit, will take over the Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert service on Wednesday next. It was stated at the B.C. Coast Service offices this morning.

The Princess Adelaide will be taken off the run next Monday and will be out of service until March 18. She will be overhauled at the company's docks here and will be dry-docked for hull cleaning and painting.

Loads for South Seas

Panamaian freighter Edna, formerly the Chinese Ss. Kwang Yuan, is expected to arrive at Vancouver in a few days to load cargo for Australia.

The Edna is now owned by the Carpenter Line, having been recently purchased by Sir Walter Carpenter.

The vessel has been lying at San Francisco for many months.

## FIRST FREIGHTER IN 7 MONTHS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hubert Wallace, general manager of Burrard Drydock Company, said yesterday that the first eight deep-sea cargo ships the company is building for the British government will come off the ways in about seven months.

Work on a \$400,000 addition to the Burrard plant in North Vancouver is well under way and one of two new building berths will be ready for the first keel in less than two months. Mr. Wallace said that following launching of the first cargo ship about next September one will be launched about every three months.

## \$1,000,000 ORDER FOR C.N.R. CARS

TRENTON, N.S. (CP) — A \$1,000,000 order for 250 gondola railroad cars for the Canadian National Railways was received by the Eastern Car Company here yesterday, plant officials announced.

The 70-ton cars will be of a new type, the design to be worked out at the plant here. For this reason, work will not begin for about eight weeks until the necessary tools and dies have been obtained.

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways announced today the awarding of a contract for 100 40-ton refrigerator cars to the Transcona shops of the C.N.R. at Winnipeg.

An order for 150 50-ton ballast cars and 125 80-ton ore cars has been awarded to the National Steel Car Corporation in Hamilton.

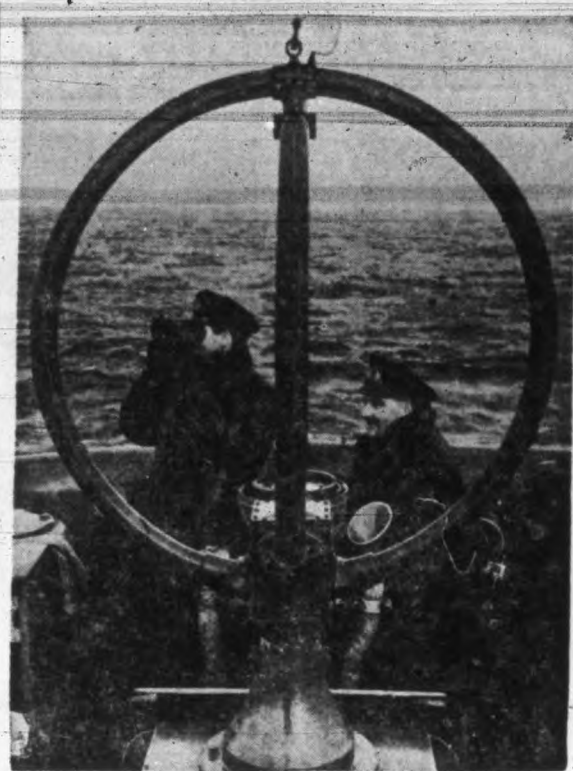
The Eastern Car Company of New Glasgow, N.S., has been awarded a contract to build 250 70-ton hopper cars, while a contract for 200 50-ton flat cars has been awarded the Canadian Car and Foundry Limited, Montreal.

## Lobster Inspection

OTTAWA (CP) — Uniformity of quality and description in Canadian canned lobster will be assisted by provisions of an act to amend the Meats and Canned Foods Act to be introduced at the present session by Fisheries Minister Michaud.

The bill provides for inspection of canned fish and shellfish before and after canning and for examination of canning premises. Similar provisions were covered in existing legislation, but particular application was desired by the lobster industry seeking extension of markets in Canada and United States.

ever since her Chinese crew refused to sail in her to the Orient zone.



HELPING BRITANNIA RULE WAVES—With the increasing flow of war materials to Great Britain and the intensification of Hitler's U-boat campaign, heavy burdens are falling upon the shoulders of Canada's stalwart naval men. Two officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, bundled in their slickers and greatcoats, are shown as they keep watch over a convoy from the bridge of their destroyer.

## Admiral Gets C.B.

HALIFAX (CP) — Rear Admiral S. S. Bonham-Carter, commander of the Royal Navy's third battle squadron, has received the Order of Commander of the Bath, one of the Empire's oldest orders.

## Navy Scholarships

LONDON (CP) — First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander announces a system of scholarships which will enable boys of poor families to enter the Dartmouth Training College, which turns out the navy's officers.

Appraisee greeted the First Lord's announcement in the House of Commons that 10 scholarships and a maintenance fund would be offered at each of three yearly entry dates starting in September to candidates from grant-aided secondary schools which correspond to Canadian high schools. In addition 10 scholarships will be offered on each occasion to students not coming from these schools and one each time to the son of a naval rating or ex-rating who is high in examinations but did not win a scholarship.

## Seagoing Doctors Busy

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's seagoing doctors are busier than ever and the extension of their activity was reflected in 1941-42 Dominion estimates.

Under the item "treatment of sick mariners" provision was made for an increase of \$27,500 to \$206,470.

Pensions and national health officials stated today that shipping activity had grown steadily at Canadian ports in recent years, and this had meant their doctors' visits to patients on ships had increased.

Doctors visit ships lying near port and look after ailing sailors, thus giving a service which protects both the patient and the Dominion as cases of communicable diseases can be spotted and precautions ordered.

Tanker Won Bout

LONDON (CP) — The crew of the little tanker Cardita can count a victory over an unidentified submarine which attacked the vessel after she had become separated by gales from her convoy.

The U-boat was discovered in a trough only 500 yards from the British ship and apparently was attempting to manoeuvre into torpedoing position. The tanker commander, Capt. R. L. Bruce, shouted orders to fire and the ship's one gun let go.

The sub submerged twice and apparently tried to get beyond the tanker's gun range. When she reappeared at 2,000 yards the British gunners were ready and the first shell sent up a huge syphon of what appeared to be oily water. The sub was not seen again and the tanker reached port.

## Capt. Williamson Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Capt. Andrew Peter William Williamson, 73, F.R.G.S., navigation expert and widely-known water-front figure, who died Monday, will be buried here tomorrow.

Capt. Williamson had operated a navigation school in Vancouver since 1916, from which graduated many coastal and deep-sea skippers sailing out of Vancouver. He also ran a nautical instrument store.

## 2 CANADIAN NAVY MEN HONORED

OTTAWA (CP) — Naval service headquarters said today that two members of the Royal Canadian Navy honored by mention in dispatches for their good work in an attack on an enemy submarine, were from Toronto and Peterborough, Ont.

A London report last night gave their names as Patrick David Budge, gunner (T) and Acting Leading Seaman Robert Earl Middleton.

Navy headquarters here said Budge was from Toronto and Middleton's next of kin is listed in navy records as Edith Middleton of Peterborough.

## TCA MAIL CONTRACT

OTTAWA (CP) — With an extensive expansion in the Trans-Canada Airlines services planned to go into effect around April 1, the government has decided to continue for another year the existing agreement with TCA for the transportation of air mail which has been in effect since the service started.

A resolution in Commons' votes and proceedings gives notice that the present arrangement whereby the post office pays Trans-Canada a flat rate of 60 cents a mile to carry all its air mail, regardless of how much, will be continued for one more year.

When the service started this rate was fixed with the understanding that if Trans-Canada lost on a year's operation Parliament should make up the deficit.

The idea was it was impossible to know how much TCA should be paid for carrying mails until it had been tried out for two years.

TCA made more than \$500,000 surplus this year because of the heavy passenger traffic, which normally would mean the rate charged the post office department would have been decreased.

## HEDLEY MASCOT PROFITS

Hedley Mascot Gold Mines today reported a profit of \$96,430, after taxes, development and exploration costs, but before depreciation and depletion, for the quarter ended December 31, 1940.

This compared with \$69,171 in the preceding quarter and \$41,551 in the same quarter of 1939.

For the year 1940 profit was \$295,753 against \$195,329 in 1939.

## SUGAR OUTPUT DOWN

OTTAWA (CP) — Ten Canadian sugar refineries manufactured 37,921,156 pounds of refined sugar in the first four weeks of January, a decrease of 16,807,231 pounds compared with the same period of 1940, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Stocks of raw sugar increased 57,334,089 pounds over last year's figure.

## Alberta Absorbs Extra Relief Cost

EDMONTON (CP) — Hon. W. W. Cross, Alberta Minister of Health and Relief, announced today the Alberta government has decided to take over the 40 per cent of provincial direct relief costs now contributed by the federal government, which will be discontinued March 31. The additional cost is estimated at \$800,000.

(A similar policy is being adopted by the British Columbia government.)

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took another backward step today. While some commodities moved higher, small offerings depressed prices throughout the list. Many prominent shares sold at the lowest quotations since the collapse of France last June.

Concern over the flare-up in the Far East, marked by the reinforcement of Singapore, was evident in a run-up in prices of leading materials imported from the Orient—rubber, tin and silk. Corporate bonds generally receded with share prices.

Down fractions to more than a point most of the day were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, Standard Oil of N.J., Eastman, Du Pont, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, International Nickel, Westinghouse and J. I. Case.

Canadian issues were sluggish. McIntyre, Canadian Pacific, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram rested unchanged. Other Canadian issues were inactive.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 117.94, off 1.04  
20 Rails 26.56, off .19  
20 Utilities 18.80, off .20  
Total sales, 470,000 shares.

Close	Ask
Albion Chemicals	144
American Locomotive	82-1/2
American Paper	2-1/2
American Smelter	30-1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	156-1/2
American Woolen	21-1/2
B. and O. Railway	21-1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14
Beaumont Aviation	22-1/2
Beth. Steel	14-1/2
Boring	24
Briggs	24
C. and O. Railway	3-1/2
Crown Zellerbach	65-1/2
Crucible Steel	37
D. A. Light	24
Douglas Aircraft	140
Dumont	46-1/2
Freight Texas	34
General Foods	35-1/2
General Electric	31
General Motors	40-1/2
General Northern	21-1/2
Howe Sound	21-1/2
Int. Harvester	46-1/2
Int. Nickel	21-1/2
Johns-Manville	58-1/2
Lehigh Valley	31-1/2
Loew's	31-1/2
Montana Chemical	72-1/2
Montgomery Ward	41-1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	41-1/2
Nat. Dairy	11-1/2
Norfolk Central	11-1/2
Northern Pacific	11-1/2
Pacific Gas and Elec.	26-1/2
Paramount Pictures	10-1/2
Pittsburgh	22
Pullman	22
Radio	12-1/2
Republic Iron Steel	37
Safeway Stores	37
Seaboard	69-1/2
Southern Pacific	11-1/2
Southern Railway	11-1/2
Standard Brands	61-1/2
Standard Oil Cal.	18
Studebaker	23-1/2
Texas Corp.	34-1/2
Texas Gulf	31-1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	5-1/2
Union Pacific	67-1/2
United Aircraft	76-1/2
United Fruit	12-1/2
United Gas and Imp.	8-1/2
U.S. Rubber	8-1/2
U.S. Steel	85-1/2
Vanderbilt	55-1/2
Westinghouse Electric	25-1/2
Western Union	29
Woolworth	19
Zenith	12-1/2

## Golds Lead Decline

TORONTO (CP) — The downward route was the easier today on Toronto Exchange and all four indices finished the day with losses, golds leading with a decline of about a point.

Weakness predominated in senior oils, food, liquors, papers and miscellaneous groups. Bell Telephone, Distillers-Seagrams Corp., United Fuel A and Moore, were down a point or more.

Some utilities, including Gairne and B.C. Power A were higher.

Losses of 10 to 15 cents were met by Macassa, Sigma and Kerr-Addison and about 5 for Preston, Upper Canada, East Malartic, Central Patricia, Pickle Crow, Pioneer and Teck-Hughes.

Noranda and Nickel weakened a point or more in light trading and smelters dropped a fraction.

Trading was dull in western oils with narrowly lower prices ruling for Home Oil, Anglo-Canadian and Calgary-Edmonton.

## Bonds

PROVINCIAL

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Bid	Ask
Alberta 4 1/2 1953	52.50
Do 5 1/2 1955	57.00
British Columbia 4 1/2 1957	97.00
Do 5 1/2 1959	99.50
Do 5 1/2 1961	101.50
Manitoba 4 1/2 1960	92.00
Do 5 1/2 1962	95.00
New Brunswick 4 1/2 1961	101.00
Nova Scotia 4 1/2 1960	107.50
Ontario 4 1/2 1950	108.00
Quebec 4 1/2 1958	100.50
Saskatchewan 4 1/2 1958	81.50
Do 5 1/2 1962	83.00

DOMINION OF CANADA

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Bid	Ask
5 1/2 November 1941	102 1/2
5 1/2 October 1943	107 1/2
4 1/2 October 1944	108 1/2
October 1945-49	108 1/2
4 1/2 February 1946	108 1/2
3 1/2 June 1946-49	102 1/2
3 1/2 October 1946-49	102 1/2
3 1/2 November 1946-51	100 1/2
3 1/2 February 1947-51	101 1/2
3 1/2 October 1947-51	98 1/2
4 1/2 October 1947-51	105 1/2
3 1/2 June 1950-55	98 1/2
3 1/2 June 1955-58	97 1/2
4 1/2 November 1946-58	108 1/2
4 1/2 November 1949-59	110 1/2
3 1/2 June 1956-66	100 1/2
3 1/2 Perpetual	89 1/2

## Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the Office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. G-2492. Prices as announced.

To producer, delivered, cases returned:

Grade A large 170  
Grade A medium 160  
Grade A pullets 140  
Wholesale to retail:

Grade A large 210  
Grade A medium 200  
Grade A pullets 180

## Metal Prices

LONDON (AP) — Tin strong; spot, £770 10s bid; 2 1/2% 15s asked; future, £250 5s bid.

2500 lbs. asked.

LONDON (AP) — Bar silver 22 1/2, up 1-16. (Equivalent 42.39 cents.) Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent \$33.85.)

2500 lbs. in Canadian.

MONTREAL (CP) — Bar gold in London was unchanged at \$774.40 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed 15s Washington price amounted to \$28.50 in Canadian.

## Montreal Power Low

MONTREAL (CP) — Issues continued to edge lower in trading during the last hour on the stock market today.

Montreal Power at 25 was at its lowest point since 1932. Brazilian was off 1/4 and Shawinigan firmed a fraction. Nickel gave up 1/4 and Hudson Bay 1/4 and Dosco and Canadian Car pfd. both lost ground fractionally.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

Algonia Steel com. 61 1/2  
Do. pfd. 89 1/2  
Associated Brew. com. 12 1/2  
Do. pfd. 110  
Baldwin Paper 10  
Building Products 13 1/2  
Canada Northern Power 7 1/2  
Canada Steamships 17 1/2  
Do. pfd. 17 1/2  
Canadian Alcohol A 2 1/2  
Canada Car and Foundry 2 1/2  
Do. pfd. 22 1/2  
Canadian Chemicals com. 21 1/2  
Canadian Converters 15 1/2  
C.P.R. com. 4 1/2  
Cockburn Paper 4 1/2  
Consolidated Smelters 24 1/2  
Crown Cork 28 1/2  
Dominion Bridge 24 1/2  
Dominion Coal com. 24 1/2  
Do. pfd. 24 1/2  
Dominion Tar 83 1/2  
Do. pfd. 87 1/2  
Dominion Textiles 80 1/2  
Gatineau Power pfd. 4 1/2  
General Stearwax com. 2 1/2  
Hamilton Bridge 12 1/2  
Hollinger 12 1/2  
Howard Smith 11 1/2  
Massey-Harris 2 1/2  
McIntyre 2 1/2  
Hudson Bay M. & S. 31 1/2  
International Nickel 31 1/2  
International Petroleum 12 1/2  
Lake of the Woods 12 1/2  
Massey-Harris 2 1/2  
Montreal Power 25 1/2  
National Breweries 24 1/2  
National Steel Car 20 1/2  
Noranda 40 1/2  
O'Brien 20 1/2  
Ottawa Power 9 1/2  
Pennamans 4 1/2  
Price Bros. 9 1/2  
Do. pfd. 89 1/2  
Rollins Paper 15 1/2  
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd. 15 1/2  
St. Lawrence Paper pfd. 15 1/2  
Sherwin Williams 61 1/2  
Steel of Canada 58 1/2  
Trillium Steel 2 1/2  
C.P.R. 16 1/2  
Albion 55 1/2  
Do. pfd. 89 1/2  
Asbestos 14 1/2  
Nathurth B. 2 1/2  
Canada Breweries 24 1/2  
Canada Distillers 24 1/2  
Canada Malting 34 1/2  
Canada Veneers 14 1/2  
Canadian Breweries 70 1/2  
Do. pfd. 70 1/2  
Canadian Vickers 20 1/2  
Commercial Alcohol 14 1/2  
Consolidated Paper 8 1/2  
Coh Aircraft 8 1/2  
Noranda 40 1/2  
Wichfield 20 1/2  
West Aircraft 14 1/2  
Word A 14 1/2  
Worrell Company 14 1/2  
Massey-Harris pfd. 9 1/2  
McCormick Macdonald pfd. 9 1/2  
Pace Humber 10 1/2  
Hiram Walker 40 1/2  
Do. pfd. 39 1/2  
BANKS  
Montreal 100 1/2  
National 145 1/2

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## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Few important orders were completed on Winnipeg grain exchange today as wheat futures prices remained near previous closing levels throughout the quiet session. At the finish quotations were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, May wheat at 77 1/2 and July 79 1/2 cents a bushel.

Offsetting light buying were minor hedging sales.

Outside reports said Portugal is in the market for 170,000 bushels of Canadian wheat but no sales were confirmed and the reports had little effect on operations here.

Chicago wheat values remained within about 1/4 cent of the previous close while Buenos Aires prices held unchanged.

Coarse grain trading was dull. Flax quotations gained almost a cent at one time but the advances were made on comparatively small trades.

A few sales of lower grade wheat to eastern interests were reported in the cash wheat market.

Wheat deliveries to country elevators totaled 609,000 bushels yesterday compared with 291,000 unloaded on the same day a year ago. Inspectors surveyed 126 cars of grain yesterday compared with 315 cars inspected on the corresponding day in 1940.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat-P. C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	77-1/2	77-3/4	77-1/2	77-3/4
July	79-1/2	79-3/4	79-1/2	79-3/4
Barley	46-1/2	46-3/4	46-1/2	46-3/4
July	43-1/2	43-3/4	43-1/2	43-3/4
Oats	24-1/2	24-3/4	24-1/2	24-3/4
July	21-1/2	21-3/4	21-1/2	21-3/4
Rye	49	49-1/2	49-1/2	49-1/2
May	48-1/2	48-3/4	48-1/2	48-3/4
July	48-1/2	48-3/4	48-1/2	48-3/4

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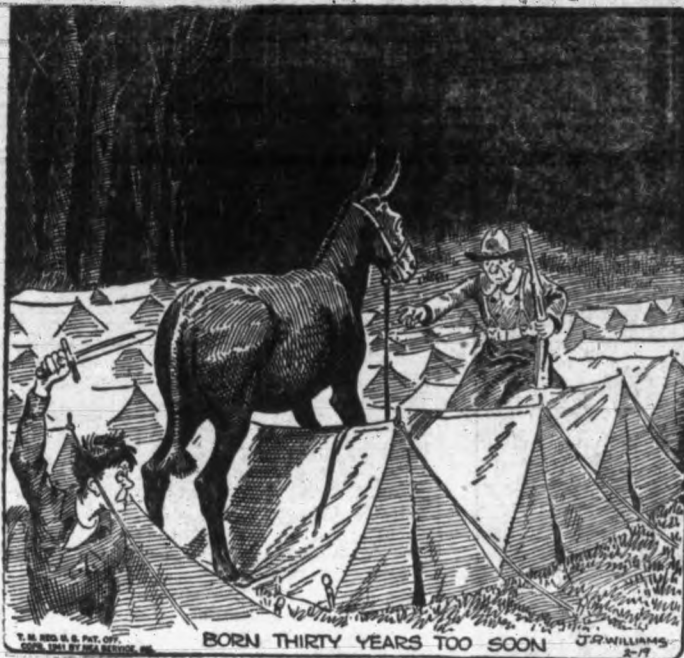
CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat prices scored another advance of almost a cent today despite frequent setbacks which at times pushed values below yesterday's close.



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### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

### Greeks Chose Xenophon After Losing High Officers

A certain retreat has held a higher place in history than many battles. It is called the "Retreat of the Ten Thousand," and it took place across the country now known as Iraq.

The figure "10,000" is not exact. Close to 13,000 Greek troops fought in the Battle of Cunaxa, and did most of the work of winning it. Losses in the battle and afterward brought down the number, so 10,000 is not very far from the truth.



Spartan mother handing shield to her soldier son. Most of the men in the 10,000 were Spartans.

In the Battle of Cunaxa, the Greeks drove the forces of the Persian king to flight. They pursued the enemy for some distance, then returned to the battlefield.

The field was theirs, but they were amazed to learn that Prince Cyrus the Younger had lost his life in the battle. They had been hired to fight for him, and now they felt lost in a strange land.

Messengers from King Artaxerxes came to the Greek camp and at length a peace talk was arranged. The commander-in-chief and other high officers of the Greek army were to go to the headquarters of a Persian general to settle the terms.

The peace meeting turned out to be an ugly trick on the part of the Persians. All the Greek officers were killed. A wounded servant brought the news to the waiting army.

Without their high officers, the Greek soldiers tried to figure what was best to do. After some thought they chose a young Athenian as their leader. His name was Xenophon.

Across plains, mountains and valleys, Xenophon led the Ten Thousand. At one point their path was blocked by a river, and there was talk of building boats of a strange, rounded type which has been common in that region for thousands of years.

The plan was given up because Persian soldiers were waiting on the other side of the river. Instead, the 10,000 turned toward higher land. They climbed mountain slopes and came to the headwaters of the Tigris. In the mountains, half-savage tribesmen attacked them, but they fought their way onward toward Greece and finished the retreat which gave them fame in history.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1. Night and Day; 2. Shepherd's Hey; 3. Dark Eyes; 4. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a neighbor who has a normal, healthy, restless 2½-year-old child that she always brings along with her when she comes to see me. In 10 minutes this infant terrible does more harm to my house than I can repair in a week, and the mother gets peeved because I won't let it drum on the piano and scratch my old mahogany with a pin or grind cake crumbs into my best Oriental rug. My husband thinks that he has hit on a way to induce this fond mother to leave her mischievous child at home when she goes visiting. He proposes that when I return the visit I take along our cat and dog and parrot. The only trouble is that we wouldn't break things, because our pets are much better trained than is this woman's child. What do you think of this idea?

ANSWER: Great, provided you could stage a dog-and-cat fight and set the parrot to squawking. I agree with you that visiting is no pastime for children. They are better off at home in their own environment and with their own toys and amusements and with those who are inured to their noise. So are pets for that matter.

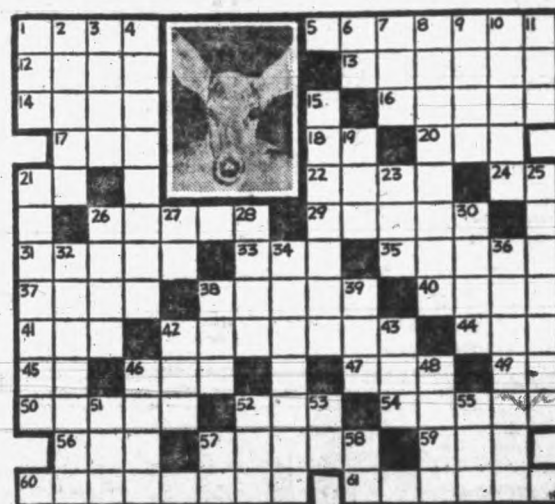
I have suffered from visitations from both and had my typewriter broken in the midst of a "rush" story by a small boy whose complacent mother only remarked that Johnny had such an investigating turn of mind.

And I have had my de luxe books dog-eared and chewed by teething infants whose mothers thought that the babies' appetite for books displayed a literary taste. And well do I remember a visit from a lady who brought along her darling dog, and what it did to a newly-upholstered couch has made a coolness between us to this day.

So it is a stand-off between the woman who has little children and the woman who has pets, and when both go a-visiting they should leave their encumbrances behind them if they wish to be welcome.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- |                                    |                       |                                |                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                  | shaft.                | the family                     | 7 Spinning             |
| 1 Pictured is an elk or — (abbr.). | 45 Street (abbr.).    | 61 The                         | 8 Abhorring.           |
| 5 Its solid horns.                 | 46 Perched.           | reindeer lives in northern —s. | 9 Other wise.          |
| 12 Altar chest.                    | 47 Pen point.         |                                | 10 Part of a stair.    |
| 13 Chinese laborer.                | 49 Northeast (abbr.). |                                | 11 To view.            |
| 14 Saucy.                          | 50 River ducks.       |                                | 15 To suppress.        |
| 16 Antiquated.                     | 52 Old measure.       |                                | 19 Dyewood tree.       |
| 17 Slash.                          | 54 Insulated.         |                                | 21 To confide.         |
| 18 And.                            | 56 Inlet.             |                                | 23 Mineral spring.     |
| 20 Golf term.                      | 57 Wrath.             |                                | 25 Discouraged.        |
| 21 Neuter pronoun.                 | 59 Neither.           |                                | 26 Coal pit.           |
| 22 To shove.                       | 60 It belongs to      |                                | 27 Mountain (abbr.).   |
| 24 Right (abbr.).                  |                       |                                | 28 Plant shoot.        |
| 26 To imitate.                     |                       |                                | 30 Clock face.         |
| 29 Swift.                          |                       |                                | 32 Strict.             |
| 31 Infection.                      |                       |                                | 34 Coins collectively. |
| 33 Frozen water.                   |                       |                                | 37 Liano dweller.      |
| 35 Old womanish.                   |                       |                                | 38 Encountered.        |
| 37 Told.                           |                       |                                | 39 Age.                |
| 38 Species of this animal.         |                       |                                | 42 Duct.               |
| 40 Festival.                       |                       |                                | 43 Insect's egg.       |
| 41 Custom.                         |                       |                                | 46 Slovak.             |
| 42 Its meat is called —            |                       |                                | 48 Slam.               |
| 44 Upright                         |                       |                                | 51 Ozone.              |
|                                    |                       |                                | 52 Data.               |
|                                    |                       |                                | 53 Myself.             |
|                                    |                       |                                | 55 Taro paste.         |
|                                    |                       |                                | 57 Advertisement.      |
|                                    |                       |                                | 58 Railroad (abbr.).   |

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



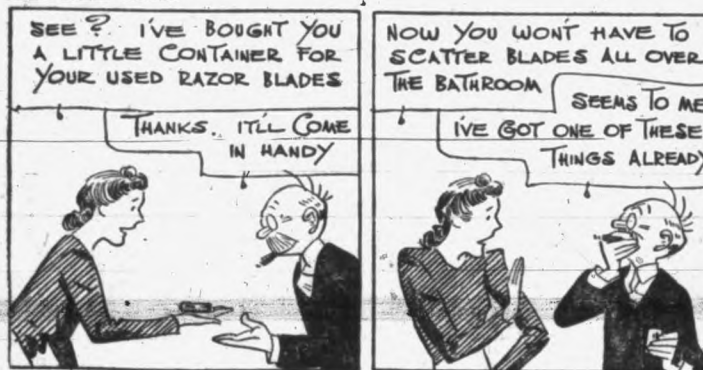
### Boots and Her Buddies



### Wash Tubbs



### Mr. and Mrs.



### Alley Oop



### Freckles and His Friends



### Bringing Up Father



### By Martin



### By Roy Crane



### By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



### By V. T. Hamlin



### By Merrill Blosser



### By George McManus



## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, February 20

Adverse planetary aspects rule today. Under this configuration the mind may be peculiarly susceptible to misleading suggestions. Faultfinding, quarrels and misjudgments may be prevalent in both public and private affairs.

Under this sway women may have cause to be patient with family failings. Young folk may be especially trying and difficult. Boys probably will manifest a sense of masculine importance and superiority. Girls may be disappointed in plans connected with eligible young men. It is not a lucky date for beginning new friendships or for starting any business or professional engagement which promises future good fortune.

Agriculturists are to have much good fortune in the coming season when the demand for food will cause much profit to all who till the earth successfully. Scientific methods which have long proved successful in producing grains and vegetables will be applied in ways assuring extremely good crops.

Back of all the work to destroy religion, in which both Russia and Germany have suffered, there is promise of a restoration of faith and high aspiration when the war ends. Disclosure of the evils of Fascist and Nazi philosophies as applied to conquered nations will cause universal demand for restoration of national sovereignty.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of more than average success. Danger of unfortunate or illicit love affairs is foretold.

Children born on this day will be optimistic, kindly and profoundly thoughtful. Their hearts may lead where their brains should direct them, for they will be emotional.



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## Ridicule Hitler At His Expense

NEW YORK (AP)—The Nazi wireless, which last week asked for—and got—"suggestions" as to what Americans would like to hear on German radio programs, last night asked for more.

The Columbia Broadcasting System reported that the wireless, not content with a flood of "special requests," including some for descriptions of Hitler's funeral or the bombing of the Berlin chancellery, repeated its appeal for Americans to cable their wishes—with charges collected.

"Don't spare any criticism that you may have," the announcer was reported as saying. "And of course if you have any praise, we are only too glad to receive it."

### 25 WORDS

The German announcer directed that requests be sent via the Radio Corporation of America addressed to Ameradio, Berlin.

"We did not want to offer this service," said John B. Rostron, R.C.A. traffic chief, "because we realized it might give us a lot of bad publicity, but they asked for it and we had to agree to it."

The German radio announcer, who identified himself as Jackie Goodsell, made it plain that paid cables were acceptable, but "if you don't feel that you can afford to cable, then cable us collect."

### EAGER TO RIDICULE

Americans by the thousands took advantage of the German offer—eager to ridicule Hitler at his expense.

So great was the rush to send a radiogram to Berlin—collect—that R.C.A. was forced to engage additional telephone operators to handle the flow.

It all started last Friday when the German short-wave station broadcast the first invitation to residents of the United States to send their choice of short-wave programs collect by radio to Berlin. The offer was limited to 25-word radiograms, costing \$2.19 each. Britain controls the submarine cables and messages to Berlin must go by radio.

### WANT HITLER'S FUNERAL

The senders were supposed to inform the German station what kind of program Americans wanted to hear. Judging by the messages going out, most Amer-

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## WITH THE FORCES



"Dinwiddle never got over taking his toys to bed with him."

### General Ashton Leaves Service

Major-General E. C. Ashton, M.D., who, during his 48 years of active association with Canada's military forces rose from Second Lieutenant to chief of general staff, has retired from the service with the rank of lieutenant-general.

General Ashton is widely known in Victoria and from 1933 to 1936 had headquarters at Work Point Barracks, where he was commanding officer of Military District No. 11.

Born in Brantford, Ontario, October 28, 1873, General Ashton studied medicine at Trinity University and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He was house surgeon at Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; medical superintendent of Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and was in private practice at Brantford from 1901 to 1915.

During those years he was in the nonpermanent forces, having been gazetted a second lieutenant with the Dufferin Rifles of Canada in 1893.

He left the medical profession in 1915 to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He had a distinguished career in France and several times was mentioned in dispatches. When he returned to Canada after the Armistice he remained with the permanent army.

From 1920 to 1929 he served as quartermaster-general and then went to the command of Military District No. 2, Toronto, before coming to Victoria. When he left Work Point he became chief of the general staff, a post he held for three years before becoming inspector-general of the Canadian army.

### Llandaff Cathedral Damaged By Bombs

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—Stately Llandaff Cathedral, one of the oldest Christian foundations in the United Kingdom, has been added to the number of churches battered and burned by bombs.

A stick of bombs dropped across the cathedral's grounds blasted a crater among the ancient graves, unroofed the nave on the south side and blew out windows.

Little damage was caused to the mediaeval part of the cathedral. Valuable modern treasures, including the Rosetti painting,

### Have Leading Roles



John di Castri and Mary Reynolds, students of Victoria High School, will play the leads in the school's presentation of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," on Friday and Saturday nights, commencing at 8.15. Di Castri will play Prospero, the kindly, self-willed Duke of Milan, endowed with magical powers, who devoted his life to the study of magic and classical books, which leads him into trouble and provides the plot of the play. Miss Reynolds will play Miranda, Prospero's sweet, gentle daughter, who falls in love with Ferdinand, the son of Alonso, King of Naples.

## Anglicans Lose English Grant

A grant of \$60,000 a year to the Anglican Church in Canada from the "mother" church in England could no longer be made because of war conditions and as a result the money had to be raised within the Dominion. In addition to \$270,000 which was the former amount raised annually.

Each diocese in Canada had been given a share of the lost grant to raise. The British Columbia diocese's share was \$6,000. "I know this diocese will take up the task of raising the share gladly," said Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Calgary, in addressing a public service in Christ Church Cathedral last night.

It was a special service held in conjunction with the opening of the 40th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia this morning for two days. "Anyone connected with the Anglican Church in Canada knows how much the old land has helped us. The church in Canada was built and nurtured by assistance from England," Dr. Sherman said.

"This is our great chance to pay back some of the debt... to do something for those who are doing so much for us," he continued.

In addition, support to the appeal would mean continued missionary work in all parts of the world.

"We will be maintaining a wide front for God," the Bishop said.

The Church of England, more than any other single force, has made England what she is today, Dr. Sherman added. If the Anglican church continued strong in Canada, the Dominion would benefit the same.

The service opened with a colorful procession of the clergy of the diocese, lay delegates and members of the woman's auxiliary and the choir of the Cathedral.

### Australian Losses Light

NEW YORK (AP)—A broadcast by the Australian radio, heard here today by Columbia Broadcasting System, said army headquarters at Sydney had listed Australian casualties overseas at 969, including 190 killed, 749 wounded, 20 missing and 10 held as prisoners of war.

LONDON—The King and the Duke of Gloucester are giving wine from their cellars to be sold at an auction in aid of the Red Cross.

### Georgian Choristers Entertain Troops

On Sunday evening, the weekly entertainment for the troops, at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, was provided by the Georgian Choristers under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt. A very delightful musical treat was provided by the Choristers, their singing of "Annie Laurie" proving particularly popular. Solo numbers, all of which were heartily encored, were given by Mrs. V. Meston, Mrs. Georgina Watt and Miss Ethel James. In addition, a group of dancers from the Violet Fowkes' Dancing Academy gave several much-appreciated numbers. Bill Hudson conducted community singing in his usual breezy manner.

much of the modern glass and the statue of the Virgin in the Lady Chapel, were placed under special protection after the outbreak of war.

### Food on Hand

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration farm officials said today they saw little likelihood Great Britain would require any appreciable quantity of United States farm products in the near future.

This view was based on an analysis of British needs, the present shipping situation, and the factors which caused Britain to restrict its import of U.S. agricultural products after the war started.

## RAID WARDENS ENJOY SOCIAL

After a year of hard work, in preparation for any emergency that might arise, A.R.P. wardens of Greater Victoria gathered in Spencer's dining-room last night for a dinner and social evening.

They forgot for a few hours the worries of possible air raids and care of bomb victims and enjoyed themselves with songs and stories and a few short speeches.

Col. G. B. Scott, Capt. J. J. O'Byrne and Capt. William Ellis were joint chairmen and kept the proceedings moving smoothly.

Capt. Ellis said he hoped soon the wardens would have full equipment—uniforms and tin hats. The government had promised as much, as soon as the navy, the army and the air force were outfitted. If only the organization had some kind of uniform there would be a rush to join, he said. He urged the members to be patient, and to adopt as their slogan "Everybody is in the fight."

Dr. J. L. Gayton, health officer of Saanich, proposed the toast to the guests and spoke of the valuable work the members were doing. Mun Hope spoke for the Chinese wardens, of whom there were several present. He said China and Great Britain were one in their fight against totalitarianism.

Col. W. W. L. Moore said Britain should do something drastic to bring the people of Eire to the realization of the danger of the British Isles. Replying to the toast to the air forces of the Empire, P. J. Sinnott said the R.A.F. always showed chivalry and did not bomb innocent women and children, but focussed their attention on military objectives.

Mrs. Norman Kennedy, commandant of women's auxiliary services, told of a recent trip across Canada and how the highlight of women's war work was the free laundry a Halifax group was operating for sailors.

H. T. Hardinge and Captain James Dewar also spoke. James McGrath, Jim Day and Cecil Heaton provided entertainment. Members stood in silent tribute to wardens who died in air raids in England.

**British Rotary Busy**  
MANCHESTER—The council of the Manchester Rotary Club has formed a war services fund from which to make grants to various causes connected with the war.

## Pace in Kayo Over Armstrong

TORONTO (CP)—George Pace of Cleveland last night knocked out Spider Armstrong of Toronto in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout in Maple Leaf Gardens, striking swiftly with a succession of smashing body punches to break up a close fight. Pace weighed 124½, Armstrong 127.

Pace, formerly National Boxing Association world bantam-weight champion, won strictly on his infighting.

After Armstrong went to the canvas for the second time in the sixth, he made a valiant attempt to get back into the fight. He came up slugging but had lost his timing. Another succession of body punches sent him to the canvas for keeps.

Pace's impressive victory may get him a title bout with Harry Jeffra, recognized in New York and California as world feather-weight champion.

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